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DEUTSCHES REICH

BEKANNTMACHUNG

über die Volksabstimmung und die Wahl zu dem grossdeutschen Reichstag am 10. April 1938.

An der Volksabstimmung über die Wiedervereinigung Österreichs mit dem Reich an der Wahl fuer den grossdeutschen Reichstag am 10. April 1938 sollen alle Reichsdeutschen einschliesslich der bisherigen österreichischen Staatsangehörigen im Auslande in grösstmoeglicher Zahl teilnehmen.

Es sind daher wieder Bordwahlen auf den deutschen Schiffen vorgesehen. Jeder kann sein Wahlrecht ausueben, der sich zwischen dem 1. und 15. April 1938 auf einem deutschen Schiffe auf hoher See befindet.

Wahlberechtigt ist jeder Reichsdeutsche, der mindestens 20 Jahre vollendet hat und nicht durch ausdrückliche gesetzliche Bestimmung vom Wahlrecht ausgeschlossen ist. Ausserdem muss er im Besitze eines Stimmscheines sein. Es ist erforderlich, sich diesen Stimmschein unverzueglich zu verschaffen und zu diesem Zwecke unter Vorlage von Personalpapieren auf dem Deutschen Generalkonsulat in Shanghai persönlich vorzusprechen.

Die Durchfuehrung der Volksabstimmung und der Reichstagswahl wird sich fuer alle Deutschen in Shanghai an Bord eines deutschen Schiffes wegen unueberwindlicher Schwierigkeiten leider nicht ermoeglichen lassen.

Stattdessen wird am 10. April 1938 ein Wahlgang stattfinden, dessen Ergebnisse zwar nicht den amtlichen deutschen Wahlziffern zugerechnet werden koennen, der aber Gelegenheit geben soll, zu beweisen, dass die Deutschen in aller Welt zur Politik des Führers stehen und sich zu der um den österreichischen Bruderstamm erweiterten deutschen Volksgemeinschaft bekennen.

Die Wahl findet statt

Sonntag, den 10. April 1938

in den Räumen der Deutschen Schule am Deutschen Eck.

Nur wer einen von dem Deutschen Generalkonsulat ausgestellten Stimmschein hat, ist zur Wahl zugelassen. Zur reibungslosen Durchfuehrung ergeht hiermit die Aufforderung, sich moeglichst schon in den naechsten Tagen zur Ausstellung der Stimmscheine zu melden. Die grosse Anzahl der wahlberechtigten Deutschen im Bezirke des Generalkonsulats wird nur dann restlos erfasst werden koennen, wenn der Einzelne mit der Beschaffung des Stimmscheines nicht bis zu den letzten Tagen vor der Wahl wartet.

DER LEITER,
des Deutschen Generalkonsulats
M. FISCHER

Fuer die N.S.D.A.P.—A.O.
S. LAHRMANN
Landesgruppenleiter

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims against the estate of Mr. A. E. Scherbakoff, deceased, who resided in Room 530, Foreign Y.M.C.A. and whose office was in Room 207, 233 Nanking Road, are hereby requested to send in writing particulars of their claims to the undersigned within three months from the date hereof, and all persons owing debts to the said deceased are hereby notified to make payments of the same to the undersigned.

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Shanghai, March 23, 1938.

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HARBOUR NOTIFICATION

No. 4 of 1938

CUSTOMS QUARANTINE STATION: TEMPORARY ESTABLISHMENT OF.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Shanghai Customs Quarantine Station has been established and is now operating. The Station's offices are situated on the 1st Floor of the Custom House, central entrance from Hankow Road. Telephone numbers 16686 and 16752.

The Station is in a position to attend to vaccination of crews and passengers of vessels and to fumigation and disinfection of vessels and cargo. All necessary certificates in this connection, bills of health, etc. are issued by the Station.

Under temporary arrangements patients suffering from infectious diseases are removed from vessels to the Isolation Hospital of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Hospital rates will be charged as follows:—

Foreign patients: $9.00 per day.
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All vessels arriving from foreign ports (Hongkong and Dairen included) are subject to medical inspection by a Quarantine Station Medical Officer.

Coastal vessels which have not touched at foreign ports are not subject to this examination, but those which arrive from China coast ports which are declared infected or suspected, or have during the voyage a case of sickness or death on board are subject to medical examination.

Vessels subject to medical inspection should hoist the International Signal Code Flag "Q" on entering the Harbour and proceed at the slowest speed compatible with keeping the vessel under control. Both ocean going and coastal vessels will if possible be boarded by officers of the Quarantine Station while under way. If for any reason this cannot be done, they will be permitted to proceed to their allotted berths, but will not be allowed to have communication with the shore or other vessels and craft, or to disembark any passengers or members of the crew, or to admit any member of the public on board until visited by the Quarantine Officer and granted pratique.

Local shipping agents are requested to notify as early as possible the Quarantine Station and the Harbour Office of the expected arrival of their vessels, and to give all possible information as to expected hour of arrival, berth allotted, numbers of passengers carried, etc. Any cases of disease or death which may have occurred on board subsequent to departure from the last port of call should also be notified. Such information should be given by wireless to the agents by their vessels not less than twelve hours prior to a vessel's arrival.

Usual hours of medical inspection are from sunrise to sunset but vessels arriving between sunset and sunrise may be inspected if their agents make the necessary arrangements beforehand with the Quarantine Station.

The following are the fees payable to the Quarantine Station:—

(a) Vaccination—$1 per capita.
(b) Inspection of vessel between sunset and sunrise $35.
(c) Charges for fumigation and disinfection remain until further notice the same as notified in the Quarantine Regulations of the National Quarantine Service, 1931.

P. I. TIRBAK,
Acting Harbour Master.

Approved:
L. H. Lawford,
Commissioner of Customs.

Harbour Master's Office,
Shanghai, March 28, 1938.

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HARBOUR NOTIFICATION

No. 5 of 1938

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF VESSELS ARRIVING FROM HONGKONG, HAIPHONG AND SAIGON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ports of Hongkong, Haiphong and Saigon are declared smallpox infected. All vessels arriving from these ports are subject to medical inspection and are to be governed in this respect by the rules notified in Harbour Notification No. 4 of 1938.

All passengers disembarking at Shanghai and the personnel of vessels should be in possession of a vaccination certificate not more than 12 months old. Those who are not in possession of such certificates will be vaccinated by the Quarantine Doctor before being permitted to land and will be charged a fee of $1.

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J. M. DOYLE,
F. A. M. NOELTING.

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THE OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY

The Society's Annual Dinner is being held at the Cathay Mansions on Saturday, April 2, 1938.

Will all members who have not signified their intention of being present and who wish to attend kindly communicate with N. J. Stabb, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Tel. 12830.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Radio Shop "Brunswick Showroom." at 1222 Avenue Joffre, formerly owned by the late Mr. O. Schoch, has been taken over by Mr. H. Opalinsky. The creditors of the above shop are invited to present their claims up to April 10, 1938.

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The 49th Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to this Fund will be held at the Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road, TO-DAY, March 29, 1938, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Council for the year ended January 31, 1938.

Master Masons of all Constitutions, whether subscribers or not, are invited to attend.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. Cathay & Co. are no longer agents of this Company and that their Power-of-Attorney has been revoked.

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NOTICE

The Public are hereby notified that Share Certificate No. 1—for 1,000 (One Thousand) Ordinary Shares in Mollers' Sui Dah Shipbreakers, Ltd. of No. 30 Foochow Road—in the name of Mr. Tsze Ching Kung of No. 1269 Rue Lafayette—is hereby declared lost—and failing the production of such Certificate within one week from date, such Certificate will become null and void.

ERIC KERMODE,
Secretary.

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ERIC KERMODE,
Secretary.

MOLLERS' LIMITED.

Shanghai, March 28, 1938. 13516

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty Fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at 93 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, March 29, 1938 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, to declare a final dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 23 to March 29, 1938, both days inclusive.

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MARCH

29 For. Y. lect. Dr. Bernard E. Read, 8.30
29 Bus. Girls' dinner, Homeside Tif. Cl. 6
29 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.45

Coming Events

MARCH

30 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.45
30 K.D.S. ann. mtg. 9 Crescent Av., 4.30
31 Y.W.C.A. Member, Musical, Tea 4.30
31 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.45
31 Shai Paper Importers' Assn. Ann. Gen. Mtg., Cercle Sportif Français, 6
31 B.U.S.C. mtg., lect., Park Hotel, 5.45
31 Foreign Y. debate, 8.30

APRIL

1 Dvorak's "Stabat Mater," Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai Choral Society, 5.45
1 Le Ballet Russe will present "La Boutique Fantasque," music by Rossini and "Prince Igor," music by Borodine, Lyceum Theatre, 9
1 Shai. Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall, Avenue Road, 8.30
1 Cath. Sch. Old Boys' ann, dinner, 8.30
2 Nordisk Fest, Cercle Sportif Francais, 8
Det Danske Samfund
Det Norske Samfund
Svenska Föreningen
Finska Föreningen
2 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 9
2 Ox. & Cam. Soc. Dinner, Cathay Mansions, 8
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum 2.15 and 9
3 S.F.A. v. Islington Corinthians, Canidrome, 3
3 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
4 Engineering Society mtg., 5.45 p.m.
5 A.W.C. Fashion Show, 4.45, Tea, 4
5 For. Y. Lect. Mr. R. D. Rees, 8.30
7 Scan. W. Assn. Tiffin, C.S.F., 1
7 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
7 For. Y. debate "Women Rulers," 8.30
8 Ann. Mtg. of Shai. Auxiliary of British & Foreign & Amer. Bible Socs. Tea, 5, Mtg. 5.45
9 "A" Co. SVC Mih Ho Tsung Rifles Annual Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30
9 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
10 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
11 Cradle Bridge, Mah-Jongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
12 For. Y. Lect. Dr. Robt. F. Fitch, 8.30
20 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Battle of Jutland
A German Reader's Views

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The well-known fairness of your paper, which you have acquired through your impartiality, causes me to ask you for the publication of the following:

The impression created by the article "British Victory at Jutland" the issue of your esteemed paper of March 27, does, in my opinion, not warrant the facts. Please allow me to present the German view of this indecisive, yet most important sea battle during the World War.

An important omission in the above article is a correct statement of the losses on both sides. By this, one usually decides who has won a fight. Especially then is this necessary when one of the opponents claims victory for himself.

Without going into further details I will give the total losses on both sides:

German High Seas Fleet, Admiral Scheer, 60,000 t, Killed 2,400.
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The withdrawal of the German fleet during the night of May 31 to June 1, 1916, can under no circumstances be termed as "running away."

The numerical superiority of the Grand Fleet over the German Fleet was immense. Thirty-eight German against seventy-six English men-of-war, was the strength of the two opponents.

And finally, we ask ourselves why Jellicoe did not attack on the morning of June 1, 1916. He was completely informed by his cruisers and torpedo boats, which had kept contact with the German squadrons during the night, of the whereabouts of his enemy. However, the knowledge that the Grand Fleet as "Fleet in Being," i.e. only through its presence without any necessity to fight, fulfilled its task completely, and the danger it was running, even if victorious, to relinquish the fact of being the strongest fleet in the world to America, which at that time was still neutral, were considerations which were quite in accordance with the British policy at that time, but which do not justify the accusation or blame that an enemy who had fought courageously against severe odds, had "run away."

E. KOHLHAUSER.

Shanghai, Mar. 27.

Japanese Behaviour
Incident at Filling Station

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It has been said that the Japanese soldier in a special sense represents the Emperor of Japan. For those who still respect the cultural ideals of Japan and the Emperor as the embodiment of such ideals, it is impossible not to raise the question as above stated. If the ordinary civilian takes off his hat and bows as he passes an ordinary soldier on sentry duty is he truly honoring the Emperor and the nation of Japan?

Quite often one can see trucks filled with Japanese soldiers who must purposely come down the wrong side of the road and do not even stop at the red light signal, thus endangering their own lives and the lives of others. The other day a friend of the writer, while passing in a car in Hongkew, was passed by a long file of army trucks, all of which came down the wrong side of the road and forced this friend far to one side in the midst of fallen debris. The soldiers were laughing at the plight of this friend, as if their own lawlessness were a good joke. On another occasion a friend in a taxi, was in serious danger through the rapid approach of a Japanese officer who came in a car down the wrong side of the road. Only extremely quick action by the taxi driver saved this friend from serious consequences to life.

On Sunday morning, March 17, the writer saw a foreigner drive up in his car to a gas station at the foot of Yuen Ming Yuen Road, step out and request that his car tyres be inflated with air. While the station keeper was in the act of blowing up the first tyre, another car came suddenly to this same gas station, within which were two Japanese officers and other Japanese. The driver at once stepped out, took the air compression tube from the station master and began adding air to one of his own tyres. The foreigner, and American by the way, instantly said,—"You can't do that. Give me the tube." He at once took the tube from the driver and returned it to the station master, telling him to go ahead and complete his original task. The driver was surely not a gentleman and the supposed gentlemen in the car had said nothing.

Would it not be near the truth for those who do not have any animosity toward the finer things of Japanese life, most respectfully to suggest that in the eyes of foreigners at least, to show respect to the rank and file Japanese soldier is not to show respect either to the Emperor of Japan or to the nation that he rules and represents?

NON ANTI-JAPANESE.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

The Peanut Eater
Do They Cause Indigestion?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent IGNORANCE WITHOUT BLISS, has certainly tickled my risibilities! I have never heard of any person devouring three or four basins full of peanuts at one sitting, unless the basin is a small one. From your newspaper reports I have frequently read about remarkable gastronomic feats performed by men in America. So I suppose that I.W.B. is a male. Members of the fair sex are reputed to have small appetites. A young lady friend of mine often declined to take her tea at home, saying it would spoil her appetite at supper.

I.W.B. should bear in mind this homely saying "Moderation in all things." Do not eat too much at one sitting. In order to help digestion, the peanuts must be well chewed.

Peanuts, I learn from a certain book, are rich in a mineral called silicon. This book further states that silicon is useful for preventing or treating the following ailments, Kidney stones, laryngitis, liver trouble, nervousness, irritability and tuberculosis, etc.

If I.W.B. is interested, I can let him have the complete list of ailments (to be published in your hospitable columns). I do not advise anyone to be his own physician, should he be attacked by any of the above mentioned maladies. He should call in the doctor.

As stated above, peanuts are excellent for nervousness. As I am penning these lines, two or three of my neighbour's children are crying lustily, so I think I will stop here and hurry to the grocer's to lay in a supply of peanuts before I have a nervous breakdown.

F. L.

Shanghai, Mar. 25.

"The Fair Young Queen"
A Reader's Appreciation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

Sir,—May I congratulate you on your leader in to-day's issue, which has done fullest justice to the theme and admirably covers the points of interest usually drawn upon in such flights. One is impressed at once not only by the healthy natural sentiment which the article awakens, but by the intellectual vigour of the gentleman who so ably fills the editorial chair.

In trying to keep pace with the rapid march of events and all that concerns moral and political speculation, editors are apt to overlook the "small man", forgetting that, in a busy city like Shanghai, where the imagination is kept active and wide awake, emotions of the elevating kind are a pleasure to those who travel on life's common way, without the blessings of wealth or titled rank. To these, I venture to think, your editorial must have been inspiring and most welcome.

There are of course people who hold that thoughts, adequately expressed in prose, would be tedious and supererogatory in poetry, but the public at large has become sufficiently discerning to appreciate the intelligence of the "spirit" that so successfully revelled yesterday morning in the luxurious robe of Prose and Verse.

J.M.T.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

An Austrian Song
Words by a Polish-Jew

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

Sir,—It is a well-known fact that many of the songs most beloved by German students are written by Heine, the German-Jewish poet. I don't need to recall the "Lorelei". But it strikes me as significant that the music of one of the two songs presented by the Hitleryouth at the festival arranged by the local German community on occasion of the "Anschluss" is composed by Lehar, who is a Hungarian by birth, while the words (reprinted in the issue of the local German paper of March 26) are written by Dr. Zuckermann, a Jew of Polish descent. I suppose that this song has been chosen for that particular occasion because it well represents the Austrian spirit, but I wonder if it was not in that peculiar case somewhat out of place.

The first lines of the song referred to are:

Drueben am wiesenrand
hocken zwei Dohlen....

Zuckermann died for his country during the first year of the war, shortly after he had written the song and quite in the patriotic spirit expressed in his poem.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

Film Footnotes
Too Large in "Madame X"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

Sir,—If I remember correctly, the question of superimposed explanatory footnotes on films was made the subject of a controversy in your correspondence columns some time ago.

Since then, the idea seems to have died out somewhat, but where it was still continued—notably in Fox and RKO pictures—the parties responsible were most assiduous in keeping them small, at the extreme lower end of the screen and limited to vital dialogue only.

The same cannot be said of "Madame X", (M.G.M.) It was something of a shock to see characters of proportions rivalling those of a Chinese pawnbroker's sign, splashed across almost the middle of the screen and at times not in one line, but two. I am not aware if this new innovation is going to be repeated, but I would hope they emulate the worthy example set by their contemporaries in trade.

This is no complaint against characters. The Chinese have every right to know what is being said as much as we have. But I would think that while serving the requirements of one section of an audience, this should not be done to the discomfort of the other. Let there be footnotes, but keep them neat, concise and at the bottom of the screen, when no one could reasonably complain.

A FILM FAN.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

The Outside Roads
Allegations of Daily Abuse

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

Sir,—As one who takes his daily walks along the "outside roads" inside the perimeter, may I ask why the authorities concerned do nothing to stop the daily abuses, in this district, of what presumably are the bye-laws?

It is manifestly unsafe to walk on the actual roads themselves; the "made up" parts are monopolized by speed fiends in dirty and unnumbered cars; the sides, and sometimes the foot-paths—are popular with riders. The humble pedestrian, therefore, is driven on to the muddy mess adjoining the roads; but even these so-called "foot paths" are often entirely blocked; they seem to be useful as resting-places for bicycles, hand-trucks, petty dealers—anything and everything, in fact; on one occasion, not 200 yards from the perimeter on Great Western Road, by a huge pile of straw. No one cares; why? Are these so-called "foot-paths" under the S.M.C. or not? If they are why is nothing done? Often, when forced, by human and inhuman obstacles, to quit the path for the road, the humble pedestrian finds his life endangered by cars and lorries, not a few of which have no number-plates whatever. Now why are these vehicles allowed on Settlement road at all? It would be perfectly easy to refuse their entry into the Settlement; and are driving licences necessary or are they not? There surely is not one law for some and not for others. Frequently, one sees instances of most dangerous and selfish driving—quite unchecked; it is impossible to report them, as the vehicles in question obviously have no Settlement numbers, and so cannot be identified. Why this policy of *laissez faire*? Can anyone tell us?

QUARTUS.

Shanghai, March 28.

Shanghai v. Corinthians
Selection Committee Praised

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

Sir,—The Shanghai Football Association Selection Committee have done a very difficult task well. In the light of yesterdays game the changes that they made were right and justified. The probable team as selected was good on paper and no one anticipated the result to be anything in the nature of what it turned out to be. But I was very conscious of one thing particularly in the first half, and that was that a number of the probable players were holding themselves in, rather than exposing themselves to the danger of an injury that would put them out of the bigger game. I felt that this was true of Costa throughout the match. And it is on that basis that I feel that these trial Probable v. Possibles games are not of great value. In my opinion we have enough knowledge of the capabilities of players after a season of constant playing to be able to select a team and to keep that team football fit, and they would do better justice to themselves when the big match came off. Favacho, the Ward brothers and Symonds simply played themselves into the team, and Gibson must have come very near to it. Collet and Souza did well and will probably come up to scratch, but I feel that the element of risk is not absent there. One is sorry for Foyn, but he is young and will get lots of big games yet and when he learns to part with the ball a little oftener,—that was not his fault yesterday he is improving in this direction,—he will make the best wing forward that Shanghai has had for years. May the best team win.

PARVUS MINOR.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

Traffic Hindrance
Delays on Av. Edward VII

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A huge truck and trailer, with two tanks full of French Concession sewage passes the North-China Building (on the new Bund Road) daily between 1.45 and 1.50 p.m. On its eastward journey along the Avenue Edward VII "Speedway" it travels at a rate of 10 to 12 m.p.h., preventing motor cars from proceeding at a faster pace. Could not the responsible authorities arrange that these vehicles leave from their starting point 25 minutes earlier or half an hour later so that traffic will not be delayed by their presence on the "Speedway" during the rush hours?

PERPLEXED.

Shanghai, March 28.

The Greatest Opera
Another Interesting Query

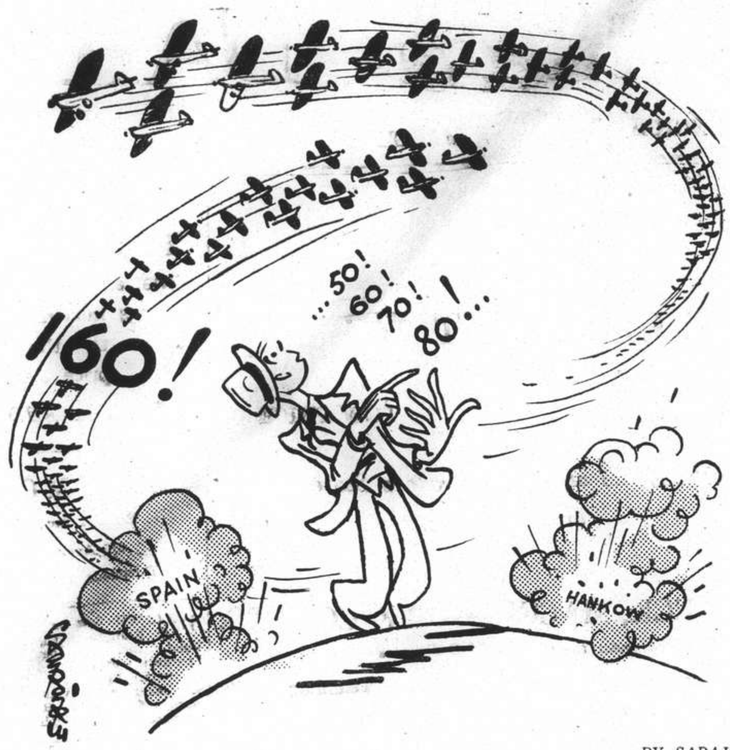
To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

Sir,—Could you or any of your readers kindly inform me:—

1. What is considered to be the greatest of Grand Operas, and why?
2. The cheapest place from the European point of view in which to reside in the East from Colombo to Yokohama?

B.

Shanghai, Mar. 27.



BY SAPAJOU

Higher Mathematics

Municipal Orchestra

Maria Luigi Carlo Zenobio Salvatore Cherubini opened the concert at the Lyceum on Sunday with his overture to the opera-ballet "Anacreon" ("l'Amour Fugitif"). No special mention need be made of the competent playing of this scholarly and serious music.

The "Fire Bird" ballet undoubtedly made Stravinsky's name, and is to many, his best work. It was commissioned by Diaghilev and thereupon an unprecendented union was formed between the arts of music and the ballet. The early offspring sold like hot cakes even though certain Rimskian spices went into the recipes. Stravinsky produces tunes with difficulty and then when he does, they often turn out not to be by him at all. The first recognizable tune in the Khorovode, for instance, is a Russian folksong. For all that, though, the "Fire Bird" is a masterly essay in the creating, by orchestral means, of the exotic atmosphere required to hatch out a fable of this sort.

The orchestra seemed ill-at-ease throughout a good deal of the Suite, and its playing was patchy. Something strange and undermined seemed to happen in the beginning of the first movement. (Was the first flute's face red). The Khorovode was played well although the tempo was much under that known to have been favoured by the composer in his occasional conductings. The Infernal Dance (which is really an infernal thing to play), however, was ill-formed in its presentation and thus the task of hanging on to the themes as texture became thicker and pace dizzier had to be given up. The trumpet muffed one or two of his rapid "flutter-tongue" phrases, and something really ought to be done about the drummer's blood pressure. Section D—Berceuse and Finale were brilliantly played; the whole suite was hugely appreciated by the audience.

If the music of Stravinsky had engendered any dangerous thoughts they were suitably sifted out in the limitless expanses of J.S.B.'s contrapuntal and polyphonic meshes. Bach's "Brandenburger" concerto (as the programme had it) is not the meaty piece of work its name implies. The clavicembalo (*anglice* harpsichord) turned out to be Old Faithful (neé Steinway). The soloists, Prof. Foa violin, and the two flutes, Messrs. Girardello and Pecheniuk gave a tolerable performance.

The last minute change of programme after the interval was due to the sudden illness of Mme Lerman-Vitenson. Maestro Paci is to be sympathized with in the awkward situation which was thus created, but by very good luck, Mr. Leo Itkis was able to step into the breach. It seemed, though, that the choice of the repetition of the Casella "Scarlattina" suite was rather a pity. Whilst this is undoubtedly a musicianly work, its beauty is rather specialized. Surely a happier choice would have been the Strauss "Burleske" (which Mr. Itkis also has played recently) both as regards a nearer replacement to the Liszt Concerto and a deviation from the rather ponderous classical fare which had preceded.

In view of the flutterings which this Casella suite recently caused in the musical dove-cotes. there is nothing much that need be said. The soloist and orchestra played better, if anything, than at the first performance which is particularly commendable in view of the absence of practice. Those to whom arrangements of any sort are disallowed would say "music by Scarlatti; dissonance by Casella," but that would be unfair and exaggerated. Ears which have assimilated and appreciated musical idiom up to and beyond the turn of the century will admit that Casella has improved upon Scarlatti.

THE 17th regular meeting of the shareholders of the China and South Seas Bank was held in the head office of the bank in Hankow Road on March 27, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." At the meeting, says the message, Messrs. Wang Yi-chu and Tao Hsi-chuan were re-elected Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and of Supervisors of the bank, respectively.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MARCH 29, 1878

From Hongkong: Referring to the sale of the Peacock's feather decoration, which has been adopted as a means for raising money to aid the terrible famine that is now raging in the north of China, the "China Mail" says that a Mandarin came to Hongkong the other day with 30 certificates of Imperial authority, and they were eagerly bought up by the Chinese merchants here, chiefly those from Chinchew and Fokien. The "Mail" was told that had the Mandarin imported 300 instead of 30, he would have found very ready buyers; but suggests the sale should be placed in the hands of a licensed auctioneer, since the demand is so great. This decoration was originally instituted for the reward of meritorious service on the battle-field, somewhat akin at first to the Victoria Cross, but gradually its value has been much depreciated by the frequency of its conference within late years, the internal rebellions rendering the award necessary. The order underwent a still greater depreciation in honour and value when the straightened circumstances of the country rendered it necessary to sell the privilege of wearing the decoration in order to raise money to meet the expenses of putting down the rebellion in Yunnan. Since then the sale of this order of merit has been rescinded and its value has risen in proportion to the restriction. In view of the great necessity for funds to relieve the famine-stricken people up North, the system of sale has now been revived, and the price for the privilege of wearing the Peacock's feather now ranges from Tls. 1,500 to 500, according to the rank of the purchaser. The Chinese Festival of the Ancestral Tombs is about to begin, and housekeepers must prepare themselves for applications from their servants to go home to "chin-chin" the graves of the departed. The proper day is the 5th proximo, but the ceremony is kept up considerably before and after that date.

S.V.C. Routine Orders

Corps Routine Orders by Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C. Commanding Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated March 25, are published for information:—Shanghai Light Horse.—2nd Lt. C. O. Cumming to be Lt. Feb. 15. Appointments:—Chinese Company.—Sgt. Dixon Kwe Chant to be 2nd Lt. March 11. Resignations:—Shanghai Light Horse.—2nd Lt. E. H. Browne resigns his commission March 18.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—Tpr. T. R. Bassett Mar. 24. Corps Troops:—Signals Company.—Sigmn. W. H. Kemp Mar. 18. Sigmn. K. Komarowski Mar. 18. Armoured Car Company.—Pte. E. L. Hughes Mar. 21. Japanese Company.—Pte. M. Miyashita Mar 21. Pte. T. Misaki. Interpreter Company.—Pte. I. L. Tsang Mar. 18. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. A. Thomas Mar. 22. "B" Company.—Pte. B. Markitant Mar. 3. Jewish Company.—Pte. A. Perelman Mar. 24. "B" Battalion:—Philippine Company.—Pte. V. Clara Mar. 24. "C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol) Company.—Pte. I. Alihanoff Mar. 24. Pte. R. T. Mogilkin Mar 24. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Troops:—"C" M. G. Company.—Pte. F. Meyerbach Mar. 22. Chinese Company.—Pte. C. K. Tze Mar. 21. Interpreter Company.—Pte. S. Deng Mar. 22. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. M. Jacobsen Mar. 24. "B" Company.—Pte. E. Haward "A" Cl. Res). Mar. 23.

Leave:—Reserve of Officers.—Captain J. S. Whitney from Mar. 25 to Sept. 25.

Discovery of 2,500 Year Old Temples
Clues Found to Life in Ancient Egypt

Interesting discoveries have recently been made at the Baharia Oasis, which Fakhry Effendi, Chief Inspector of the Middle Egypt has been investigating on behalf of the Egyptian Government. Three temples of the time of Amasis II.—569-525 B.C.—have been discovered. Amasis II. was the 5th King of the 26th dynasty, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

In one of the temples there are two big halls, the walls of which contain drawings showing the King, accompanied by his priests, making offerings to the gods, and other ceremonies. The inscriptions throw an important new light on the oasis as it was in those times and on the gods worshipped.

The temple doors were closed with stones and mud. The indications are that the temples were closed during the Roman period, probably after the arrival of Christianity in Egypt, since the statuary and the vases are in many cases disfigured.

Among the statues is one in limestone of the cat-headed goddess, Bast. The head of this is broken. Another is of King Amasis II. in copper, the head being covered with gold.

The other two temples, although built by members of the same dynasty, differ greatly in design and decoration. One shows on its walls scenes of more important religious rites, including the legendary resurrection of Osiris. All the inscriptions are notable for their excellent workmanship, and most of the colours are well-preserved.

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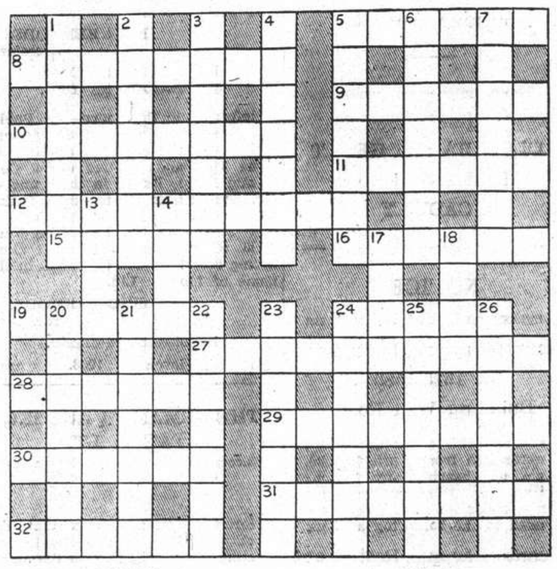

ACROSS

5 There's often safety in this, but an executioner would make light of it
8 The gait of this animal may be its second half
9 Frost may this people on to its second half
10 A distressing disease, so insure from it
11 Evidence of amusement
12 This monotonous proceeding gives a soldier no inner satisfaction, though it may afford outer charm
15 A bit of this bit is edible
16 Being in commerce I make a speech
19 Father leads a reconnoitring party
24 Distribute everything at first
27 Tradesmen seldom give what sounds like a waste of time in cricket
28 People who make money have sometimes to go into this
29 There's a bird in the wine
30 This kind of bark is no protection to a tree
31 This rustic might, of course, live in the first part
32 Arrival

DOWN

1 If it had one letter more it might contain one letter
2 Conceal what sounds like advice to a Mediterranean traveller
3 Use up the total in shape
4 No commendation, this
5 Sappers in a scrap are often transported
6 The whole number makes it green
7 What an unpopular orator may be
13 Scottish island
14 This is nice for the man who likes to hear himself speak
17 This is not working
18 Expectant
20 Wherein the aggressors take to flight before those attacked
21 Repose starts not in repose
22 Many people like this kind of vacation
23 Writers begin to be thoughtful
24 Adjective that is dreadfully misused
25 Can one still say that this party is no mean one?
26 A consequence of overhead charges

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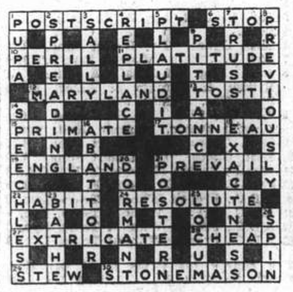
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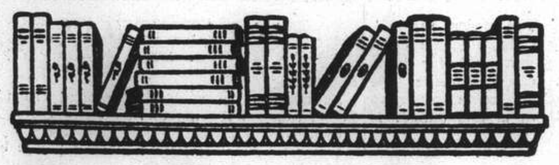

THE BOOK PAGE

Creature of the Wilds

THE LADY AND THE PANDA An Adventure. By Ruth Harkness. Illustrated. Nicholson & Watson, London. 12/6.

It is the opinion in some reputable quarters that the whole giant panda subject has been greatly over-publicized, and that the capture of living and dead specimens of this rare animal of the highlands of West China by foreign sportsmen and scientific collectors has been given a great deal more space in the newspapers of the world than it warrants.

Such opinion does not take into consideration the awakening interest in England and America in natural history, the result of a number of extremely well written books by authors who know how to make their subject appeal to the popular imagination. It also fails to appreciate the romance attached to the life of the explorer and scientific collector in the all too few wild and unknown places left on the earth's surface. Some of the books dealing with this subject have actually attained the much-coveted status of "best sellers." This being the case, it is not surprising that, when Ruth Harkness, widow of the late W. H. Harkness, succeeded in her incredible adventure of bringing a live baby giant panda back from the wilds of the Chinese-Tibetan border, and safely conveyed the little creature to America, she crashed into the front pages of the world's newspapers.

The Puzzle Solved

The story of the giant panda is one of the most romantic in the history of zoological discovery, even taking precedence over that of the discovery of the okapi in the deep jungles of the Belgian Congo many years ago by the well-known English explorer, Sir Harry Johnston, whose name it bears. As far back as 1876, or thereabouts, the famous Lazarist missionary-naturalist, the Abbé Armand David, secured the first skin and skull of the giant panda in the little Principality of Mupin on the Tibetan border of Western Szechuen. Believing it to be a bear, he named it *Ursus melanoleucus*, a name which he later changed to *Ailuropoda melanoleuca*, because he realized its affinities with the little panda (*Ailurus fulgens*) of West China, Nepal and the Eastern Himalayas.

In outward appearance extremely like a bear, the giant panda long remained a puzzle to zoologists, possessing as it does features which connect it with the members of the raccoon family (*Procyonidae*), on the one hand, and with those of the bear family (*Ursidae*) on the other. Also it was reported that its food consisted entirely of bamboo, thus presenting the anomaly of a member of the order *Carnivora*, or flesh-eaters, being a herbivore, or vegetable-eater in habits. This mysterious animal lives in the dense bamboo and rhododendron thickets of some of the wildest and most inaccessible mountainous country in the world, ranging in altitude from 8,000 to 12,000 feet or more. While from time to time dead specimens were secured by Western explorers and collectors from native hunters, for forty years after its first discovery no white man ever set eyes on a living giant panda in its native haunts. The famous General Pereira, in his journeys through West China and Eastern Tibet, on the last of which he died, searched for this elusive animal in vain. It is reported that he saw what he thought was one in a tree in the distance, but that is the nearest he or any other explorer got to it. Nothing was known to the world at large of the habits of the giant panda, beyond the alleged fact that it lived on bamboo, right up to the summer of 1928, when the Roosevelt brothers, Theodore and Kermit, while on an expedition in the Wassu country on the Chinese-Tibetan border, achieved their goal by together actually shooting a full-grown giant panda.

More on the Trail

This so stirred the imaginations of young American sportsmen and zoological collectors that in the succeeding years several expeditions were organized with the main purpose of securing complete specimens of the giant panda, all of which met with success, so that most of the big museums in America received specimens of this rare animal, and had them realistically mounted in wonderful habitat groups. Captain H. C. Brocklehurst, former Game Warden of the Sudan, also came to China and shot a fine specimen of the giant panda.

In the meanwhile it should be noted that a German expedition under Dr. Hugo Weigold, the well-known ornithologist, had secured several specimens of the giant panda for the Berlin Museum, amongst them an immature live one, which unfortunately died. This took place in 1914, but the expedition and its results received no publicity in England and America, or even in China, owing to the outbreak of the World War.

Strange Inheritance

Amongst the young American explorers who came to China in search of the giant panda was Mr. W. H. Harkness, whose main object was to capture a live specimen for the Bronx Zoo in New York. He met with difficulties in getting the necessary permission from the Nationalist Government in Nanking for his enterprise. This delayed him for ten months. His untimely death in Shanghai, occurring shortly after he had secured his permit, brought his venture to a tragic end.

Thus it was that his widow, Ruth Harkness, a professional dress designer in New York, inherited an expedition in West China after a live giant panda, as she says in her delightful book, "The Lady and the Panda." She relates how that, after the first shock of the news of her husband's death had passed, she decided, much against the advice of all her friends, to come to China in order to put through the project which he had conceived. She admits that she knew nothing about China, exploring, hunting or anything involved in the adventure upon which she had decided to embark. This did not discourage her, however.

Loaded Porters

The Deserted Baby

Travelling by a world-circuiting steamer, she reached Shanghai late in the summer of 1936. Here she made the acquaintance of Mr. Quentin Young, brother of Mr. Jack Young who was on the Roosevelt Expedition to Western China in 1928.

Mr. Quentin Young agreed to co-operate with Mrs. Harkness, and in due course they set off for Chengtu, capital of Szechuen, whence they travelled north-westward into the Wassu country, already mentioned. There, while taking part in a hunt with the local natives, they came upon a very young giant panda which had been left by its mother in a hollow tree as she fled before the hunters. This was fortune beyond their wildest hopes. They hurried with their prize back to camp, which was immediately struck and the whole expedition set out on its return journey to Chengtu and civilization. Thus did Mrs. Harkness succeed in her mission. Needless to say, the greatest care was taken of the infant panda, which fed readily from a regulation baby's milk bottle greedily drinking the preserved milk which had thoughtfully been included in the expedition's stores.

From the Wilds to Chicago

All this is well and interestingly described in Mrs. Harkness' book, as well as the return journey to Shanghai by airplane; her stay in this city while waiting for a boat to America; how she was stopped by the Customs authorities from embarking with the baby panda because she had no permit to take it out of the country; and how, the permit having at last been given, she sailed on the Empress of Russia for Vancouver and in due course arrived safely in New York with the world's only living giant panda in captivity. The value to science of Mrs. Harkness' achievement is very great, providing, as it does, the opportunity of studying this rare animal in a living condition.

If all this is not worth the publicity it has been given, and "Su-lin," as the baby panda was called after Mrs. Jack Young, is not worthy of the position she holds in the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago as its chief attraction, then I can only say that I am at a loss to gauge what is headline news.

The fact that Mrs. Harkness has since returned to China and secured a second live giant panda, which was duly displayed to the public in Shanghai and is now on its way to join "Su-lin" in Chicago, does not detract from the romance of the story of her first achievement in this direction, as described in her book, which is simply written, well got up, and supplied with a number of attractive illustrations.—A. DE C.S.

"Now We Are Older" (Brookfield Zoo)

If an ignorant man, by his loquacity, should overpower a wise man, it is not to be wondered at, because a common stone will break a jewel.—"GULISTAN" OF SA'DI

Mysterious Far East

DARKNESS OVER TIBET.—By Theodore Illion. Rider, London. 6/-.

On the jacket of this small volume is imprinted the information: "*Sunday Times* says 'It is impossible not to like Mr. Illion'"

The writer of this particular review which, at any rate, emanates from the glamorous and mysterious Far East, having no knowledge of the personality of the worthy Mr. Theodore Illion, candidly admits that he neither likes nor dislikes the gentleman, but he is quite clear and definite about one thing, namely, that he has no use whatever for the ingenicus concoction called "Darkness Over Tibet," and recommends it only and solely to the attention of schoolboys and schoolgirls who have not yet reached the age of fourteen. But it is not anything like as good as "Robinson Crusoe."

Furthermore, as the publisher's remarks on the fly-leaf of its jacket opine:

Of Mr. Illion's first book, "Time and Tide" said: "This is one of the best books upon Tibet that has been published,"

continuing (so modestly):

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Well, if Messrs. Rider & Co. feel inclined to put their name to a sweeping statement of that description, who am I to say them nay?

Many Marvels

Therefore, let there be quoted excerpts from the preface of this "remarkable" book, duly signed by the redoubtable Mr. Theodore Illion:

In my book *In Secret Tibet* I have given an outline of my recent journey to Tibet, showing how, passing through successive contacts with the Tibetan multitude and gangs of brigands, I finally succeeded in visiting Tibetan monasteries in the disguise of a native.

After witnessing various marvels, such as the flying lamas and the Tibetan *respas* (people who can sit naked and motionless for several hours during icily cold nights without freezing to death), I reached the final stage of the journey in the most inaccessible part of the country where live the genuine Tibetan hermits, who can read people's thoughts and possess the strange power to maintain themselves young almost indefinitely.

The writer of this review recently enjoyed a most thrilling film called "Lost Horizon" in which Mr. Ronald Colman gave the impression of doing much more doughty deeds in some extremely inaccessible portion of Asia than even any flying lama or Tibetan respas, for he was delineated as having spent many days and nights battling with numerous avalanches, snowstorms and similar inconveniences, not apparently even possessing a ham sandwich or a Bath bun to sustain the flame of life, in his indomitable habit of bobbing up under all and any cataclysms of Nature at her cruellest; and when he miraculously reached the alleged missionary station in the hinterland of Asia he seems to have even staggered back all the way from whence he started (maskee recurrent avalanches, snowstorms and kindred trifles), happily to find his lady love awaiting him on the rocky and precipitous mountain ledge, with carpet slippers and the lovelight in her eyes, complete and unalloyed.

Tender Romance

Mr. Illion loses little time in introducing the note of tender romance that appears to have radiated around his adventures in Tibet whilst percolating "in the disguise of a native" in those tiresomely inaccessible regions. Hence on page 50:

I happened to be in one of the foremost rows and tried to bow a little—as much as I could do so in the crowd—to protect myself from the birch whips of the police lamas, at the same time trying hard to protect as much as possible a beautiful young Tibetan girl standing next to me....

She smiled and we began to converse. Her name was Dolma. She had come a long way from her village situated near Taratshan.

She was a very beautiful girl, and after ten minutes conversation I found that she was remarkably clever too. Unfortunately, not all women who are beautiful are also clever.....

She gave a merry laugh, showing her beautiful teeth perhaps a little more than was really necessary....

"Would you like to meet my mother and my friends?" asked Dolma.

"No," I said. She looked very disappointed. "Why?"

"I want *an-pa* (solitude);" I said.

"Even when I am near you?"

"No. You are an exception." She looked very pleased.

I had a good look at her dress. Everything about her was remarkably clean, which is almost a phenomenon in Tibet....

The Rich Friend

Mr. Theodore Illion apparently adopts the name of "Chedi" for the colloquial use of his Tibetan lady friends, and Dolma seems to have had a rich Tibetan gentleman friend called Narbu.

The local colour with which Mr Illion embellishes his absorbing narrative will be eminently authentic-sounding to any human being who has no knowledge of the Far East and of the tiresomeness of the titillating sound of Tibet—ah, Tibet!

Anyhow, there are 192 pages of this stuff, and the price is six shillings. It is not for the present reviewer to judge the mentality of the noble British reading public, but Far Eastern readers who have not seen "Lost Horizon" had better wait for its second showing, save the balance of their money and give Mr. Illion's magic masterpiece a miss in baulk. —W.B.L.

Books Received

Red Star over China. E. Snow (Random House, New York, G$3).

Escape from Pack-Ice

Polar Precedents Which Suggested Safety for The Russian Scientists Recently Rescued

MR. J. M. Scott in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" graphically describes in the following article, the difficulties which confronted the Russians in their recent rescue of the scientists adrift on an ice-flow. An authority on Arctic conditions, he accompanied the late "Gino" (H. G.) Watkins on his expeditions to Labrador and East Greenland.

Four years ago the Russian ship, Chelyuskin, with a large and very mixed company on board, was crushed and sunk in the ice off the Siberian coast. An ordinary merchant ship, she was trying to prove the safety and usefulness of the North East Passage. In this she failed. But the eyes of the world were turned from this failure by the skill and courage of the aviators who rescued the party marooned on the floe.

One hopes that the Russians will be equally successful in rescuing their four scientists now drifting on the pack-ice off the Greenland coast. There are three main possibilities of rescue: by air, by ice-breaker or by the men themselves walking to the coast. It is impossible to say definitely which is the most likely to succeed, for drifting pack-ice is, by nature, for ever changing.

Plane Landings

As things are at present, however, direct air rescue, as opposed to mere reconnaissance, seems out of the question. It is the Arctic winter, which means that there would be little or no direct light when the 'planes arrived on the scene. Every skier knows that in diffused or reflected light it is hard to tell whether the ground slopes up or down, whether one is moving or standing still. So the difficulties of an aeroplane trying to land can be imagined.

Moreover, heavy pack-ice, especially after storms such as have recently been experienced in the North Atlantic, presents the most broken surface imaginable. Floes from one to five years old have been crushed together and forced one above another, on end, and at all angles, in fantastic confusion. Even if it were possible, it would be little use making a landing run, for a change of wind or current would destroy it in an hour.

A seaplane would have a better chance than a machine fitted with skis, for if the ice opened and formed a pool, as it might, the 'plane could make a landing and take off before the pressure changed.

While the ice remains crushed together an ice-breaker will be almost as helpless as an aeroplane. No ship ever built can force her way through heavy pack, for it must be remembered that a mass of ice protruding, say, 10 feet above the surface is about eight times as great under the water. Even in comparatively loose pack a ship's course is more or less governed by the direction of the open leads and by the drift of the ice as a whole. An ice-breaker, in fact, can break her way through new ice, but once caught in the pack she will be lucky not to be broken herself.

Mansen's Drift

Thus it seems that unless the pack opens and the floes become scattered the Russians' best chance of safety is to make for the coast of Greenland, which is now in sight.

But that the pack will become looser as it dirfts south is certain. The Polar ice drifts down between Spitzbergen and East Greenland, becoming looser all the way. What is left of it turns the toe of Greenland and eddies round to the West Coast.

It was when this known fact was only a hypothesis that Nansen made his most daring voyage, which, though it has not been so stated, was no doubt the inspiration of the Russian venture.

In 1884 an Eskimo found a sailor's cap frozen into a floe off the coast of South-West Greenland. This cap bore the name "F. C. Lindemann." Now, a sailor of this name had belonged to the Jeanette, a ship which three years before had been crushed and sunk off the New Siberian Islands, on the other side of the Arctic Ocean.

Nansen felt sure that the cap had drifted over the top of the world, 2,900 miles in 1,100 days, or at a mean speed of 2.6 miles a day. His deduction was this: ships had so far failed to reach the Pole because they had attacked it from the Atlantic, struggling against the polar current. He would approach from the other side and drift across the Pole with the current.

His ship was the famous Fram which later took Amundsen to the Antarctic for his journey to the South Pole. Her lines were more like those of a saucer than a ship, so that when pressure came she would rise above the ice instead of being crushed. Her drift lasted for three years. She missed the Pole by 300 miles but came safely into open water off the coast of Spitzbergen.

The Russian scientists have followed much the same course as the Fram during the last part of her voyage. And they have beem making much the same observations, though with more modern instruments—meteorology, oceanography and magnetism. But the Russians, unlike Nansen's men, will not have a sturdy ship beneath them if they drift into open water. The best they can hope for is a ship somewhere near to pick them up.

For this reason one hopes they will make for the Greenland coast at once, while the floes are still tight together and before they pass Scoresby Sound. Further south they will not come to another settlement before Angmagssalik, 500 miles away. That their own floe has cracked and broken seems to matter comparatively little. There must be plenty more.

Epic Journeys

Travelling over the pack is as difficult as walking over the ruins of a town razed by an earthquake, but it is not particularly dangerous. Peary reached the North Pole that way, while Nansen left his ship in latitude 85 deg. walked about 100 miles north over the drifting floes, and then found his way south, by walking and by kayak, all the way to Franz Josef Land, 400 miles away.

Compared with these epic journeys the Russians seem to have no more than a stroll in front of them. They would have to leave nearly all their gear behind, which they would no doubt be loth to do. They would almost certainly find a wide strip of open water close to the coast. But the ice would ensure that this was calm. If they had a little boat they could cross it.

If not they could surely build some sore of craft or even ferry themselves over on a small ice floe. Then they could wait on terra firma to be rescued, or walk to Scoresby Sound. This plan may be less praiseworthy than staying at their post, continuing their observations and waiting to be picked up by aeroplane or ice-breaker; but at least it would be safer.

Dutch Dealers Lose Duel at Christie's

£7,350 Paid for Rembrandt Once Sold for £100

The invading army of Dutch dealers from Amsterdam received a shock at Christie's on Feb. 25. They had come determined that one of them should win the superb little portrait which Rembrandt had painted of his father about 1630, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

They fought hard, but were checked at every advance by Mr. Edward Smith, who was acting for Sir Edward Mountain. At 7,000 guineas the last of the four Dutch fighters, Mr. van der Heuvel, had to cry "Hold! Enough!"

Sixty years ago this magnificent piece of painting by the master in his youthful strength was picked up at a sale in Palmeira-square, Hove, Brighton, for £100.

The late W. B. Chamberlin, of Hove, who inherited it, stipulated in his will that the picture should be offered at £7,000 to the nation. Otherwise it was to accompany his other pictures to Christie's.

It is painted on a panel 25½in by 19¾in, and before the sale it was estimated that 5,000 guineas would be a very good price for it. The Rembrandt portrait of a warrior, sold for 15,600 guineas in 1929, was much larger.

Altogether the Chamberlin property totalled over £12,500; a Corot picture of a man fishing bringing 600 guineas (Barbizon House), and a river scene by J. van Goyen, 1637, 500 guineas (Katz).

Goya Fetches £840

The rest of the sale brought the total for the day to more than £23,000. Among the pictures sent by Mrs. George Rasmussen, of Palm Beach, was a Francisco Goya portrait of the Spanish architect, Rodriguez, which fetched 800 guineas (A. Spero).

In the famous Holford sale of 1928 she gave 4,200 guineas for a Lawrence portrait of the Viscount Castlereagh, afterwards second Marquess of Londonderry. This had been presented to his friend and executor, George Peter Holford. But the Londonderry family also possess a similar Lawrence portrait. Both are unquestionably by Lawrence. Yet the fact of there being two unsettled the bidding yesterday, which ended at 540 guineas (Dale).

It should be stated that the Raeburn portrait of Lt.-Col. Sir James J. Fraser, which realized £1,700 on Wednesday, was actually sold to a new collector who used the nom de vente, "Dickey."

Mrs. Hertz Gets £250

London, Mar. 27.

The sum of £250 was yesterday handed to Mrs. Elizabeth Hertz, widow of Mr. Heinrich Hertz, discoverer of the Hertzian waves, at the request of Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster. The money was a gift of Pope Pius XI, who had requested Cardinal Hinsley to deliver it.—Wireless through Reuter.

Foreign Loan Fraud Case

Head of Puppet Companies Sentenced

After a hearing which had lasted more than eight days three men were convicted at the Old Bailey on March 2 of fraudulent transactions relating to the financing of business abroad, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

They are William Henry Billal Quilliam, 52, retired solicitor, of Twickenham; Charles Frederick Davies, 51, clerk, of Harrow; and Joseph Jacqués Leoni Helou, 38, merchant, of Vauxhall Bridge-road, S.W. They were found guilty of conspiring to defraud people who parted with money to Heilbut Symons and Co. and other concerns, and also of false pretences.

The case for the prosecution was that £48,000 was received from 134 firms abroad as preliminary expenses towards obtaining loans, but no loans were forthcoming.

The defence was that the scheme was honest and would have gone through had the firms complied with the terms of the contracts and had the police not intervened.

Judge Beazley, summing up, said that the companies were merely puppets. Quilliam was the controlling interest in all of them, not on paper, but in practice. There was do doubt that he was the master mind in all these matters.

Det. Insp. Robinson said that Quilliam was in France from about 1924 to about 1932. He returned to this country and became connected with the Bartholomew Investment Syndicate Ltd.

Warrant in Switzerland

That syndicate was the bank, and later Heilbut Symons and Co. was the bank for a similar loan scheme in Zurich for which a man was sentenced last October to six years' imprisonment. A warrant was in existence in Switzerland for the arrest of Quilliam.

Insp. Robinson said that according to information from Egypt, Helou had caused considerable sums to be transferred from a London bank to one in Alexandria during the last 12 months. He had £2,050 to his credit there.

Mr. G. B. McClure, prosecuting, said that the costs of the prosecution and the bringing of witnesses from abroad amounted to £800. As Quilliam had the control of something like £7,000 in a bank in the Strand he asked for costs.

Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., defending said that Quilliam was a man of hitherto good character and he had had the manhood to take the whole blame. He offered to pay the £800 costs and asked for that to taken into consideration.

Judge Beazley sentenced Quilliam to two years' imprisonment and ordered him to pay a sum not exceeding £800 towards the costs of the prosecution.

Davies was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and Helou to 12 months.

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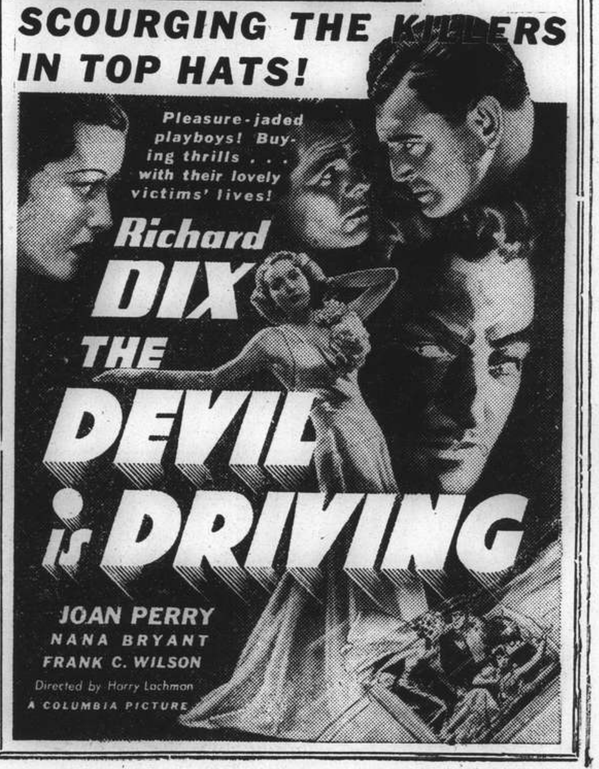
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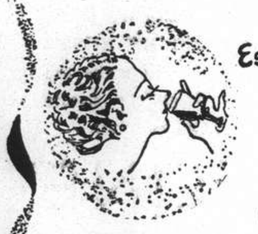

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The family of the late MRS. FLORENCE WRIGHT thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received in their recent bereavement. 13524

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MEXICAN EXPERIMENT

In connection with the expropriation of British and American oil concerns by the Mexican Government, this journal had occasion on March 22 to publish a short criticism of the action taken by President Cardenas's administration. It was unlikely that local Mexicans would entirely appreciate what was then written, and the Mexican Legation sought to refute this journal's remarks in a communication addressed to a local contemporary. The Legation appears to have been under the impression that such a letter might not have been published in this journal, but, as evidence that it would, a communication appearing in the correspondence columns to-day is sufficient proof. This journal is not concerned to answer the Legation's communication as it has not appeared in these columns, but rather to give here a general review of the process which has led to this present expropriation. Since the fall of Porfirio Daiz, who, with the exception of four years, ruled Mexico from 1876 to 1911, internal disturbances in Mexico in which no fewer than eleven presidents figured have continued with varying degrees of intensity and considerable friction—amounting almost to a state of war—arose with the United States. In 1914, Venustiano Carranza assumed control of the government introducing anti-foreign legislation and giving every indication of xenophobia. He started off with the seizure of many properties, some of them being British, and this led to the refusal of the British Government to recognize his administration. The degree to which Carranza departed from his declaration of neutrality during the Great War undoubtedly influenced the British Government when this policy was adopted. Following Carranza's fall brought about by a further revolution in 1920, when he is believed to have been shot by the insurgents, de la Huerta became provisional President, and he, on December 1, 1920, was succeeded by General Obregon, whose *coup d'état* had brought about Carranza's downfall.

The new government determined to uphold the Carranza constitution drawn up in 1917 which had led to confiscatory measures in connection with the nationalization of the petroleum of the country, and contained, among other departures from the accepted comity of nations, provisions restricting the rights of foreigners which caused the British, American, French and Belgian governments to adopt a policy of non-recognition of Obregon's administration. Under his regime hundreds of properties were expropriated without compensation. Considerable foreign indignation was aroused and protests were made, but eventually all the Powers with the exception of Great Britain conceded recognition, the latter holding out until 1925 when relations between the two countries were reestablished. The passage of legislation providing for expropriation may make that process perfectly legal so far as the country itself is concerned, but the fact is that the legislation itself is just as immoral as the end which the legislature had in view. There have been expropriations of land where compensation has been paid in bonds which have sadly depreciated. There are indications in the reports which are coming to hand that President Cardenas's Government is seeking to create counterclaims against the companies they have confiscated to offset the demands for compensation which are being made. Those counterclaims will undoubtedly be heard by the Mexican Courts, and, in furtherance of the Government's policy, will be held to be valid, a proceeding just as immoral as the original expropriation. What the Mexican government has undoubtedly had in mind ever since the passage of Carranza's constitution has been the confiscation of the property of the *gringoes*, and of recent years the socialization of the whole country. President Cardenas has apparently timed his stroke for a moment when it was thought European preoccupations would prevent energetic action by either the United States or Great Britain, and is another example of the deterioration of international morality which is giving rise to such universal anxiety. But there is something more. As this journal has already said the poor state of Mexico's finances has been one of the immediate causes of President Cardenas's action.

It is reported from Mexico City that the Government is seeking customers for the expropriated oil, as lack of an export market for the oil had impressed upon it the realization that foreign exchange credit was necessary to finance Mexico's importations of maize and wheat. Despite pegging the peso is falling, and in view of these facts the claim of the Mexican Legation that the country is orderly and prosperous must be taken for exactly what it appears to be worth, and that is not very much. It is clear from the reports appearing in to-day's issue that the United States is in a position to bring very considerable pressure to bear upon Mexico. The United States can, if it so desires, decide to abrogate the U.S.-Mexico silver agreement a major factor in the stabilization of the Mexican currency. The decision will not be taken until after April 1, but if the U.S. Treasury decides to cease the purchase of silver from Mexico as from that date a severe blow will be struck at the financial structure of the country, and probably reduce the pesos to lower levels than it has at present reached. That might have very serious effects upon President Cardenas's government for it is doubtful whether it could survive the reduction of the state of Mexico's currency to one of chaos. That there is this danger is apparent from the run on the Bank of Mexico to replace paper holdings with the hard metal, while the fluctuations in the value of the paper peso have been so wide that some merchants have refused to accept anything but silver. There has been some talk of raising a loan of $400,000,000 to pay off the oil companies. In view of the behaviour of the Mexican Government it is quite unlikely that it will secure foreign assistance, though Japan might help, while the issue of such a loan internally, with the country in the state it is, and the peso in the condition it is likely to be, would be foredoomed to failure. If there ever were an instance in which international morality can be thoroughly vindicated, this is it, and if the United States do refuse to assist any longer in maintaining Mexican currency at its normal level, and leave Mexico to stew in its own juice, that country will only have its rulers to blame.

The New Regime

The inauguration of the new Central Government of China took place yesterday at Nanking, and, in the course of the ceremonies, there appeared men who have been in political abeyance for some years past. Some of those who are assisting in the formation of a new government under Japanese auspices are undoubtedly doing so because of a very natural desire to come back into the limelight from which they were banished when the Nationalist Government secured control of the whole of China. Thus in this area as well as in North China, men of the Anfu clique are emerging from the obscurity in which they have dwelt for the last eleven years or so. Such men were never heart and soul with the Nationalist Government, and now an opportunity has been given them to reassert themselves, and it is but natural that they should take advantage of it. There should, however, be no misunderstanding about the character of this new government: it is of purely Japanese creation. For that reason the message sent to the new government by General Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China will be read with no little interest and a degree of cynicism. The Army is stated to be glad the New Government "makes its national principle the maintenance of intimate relations and co-operation between China and Japan." Of course it does. It would not be allowed to exist in Japanese controlled territory if it did anything else, and it must never be forgotten that this new government which has been inaugurated with such empressement in Nanking is a creature of the invading forces. That is not to say that sooner or later some sort of civilian government would not have become necessary, or that Chinese should not take part in it. It is obviously necessary in the interests of those Chinese who still remain in this extensive region of the "scorched earth" that they should have someone to stand between them and the Japanese Army. Such a government may not be able to do any more, if as much, as the Manchoukuo Government is able to do vis-à-vis of its Japanese advisers there. Its difficulties will be increased by the sullen rage of the people who have suffered the heaviness of Japan's military hand, who have been rendered destitute by the shocking warfare which it has been said is directed not against the Chinese people for whom the Japanese claim to have a deep affection, but against a recalcitrant Nationalist Government which will not behave. The new Central China Government will have all its work cut out to secure the confidence of the people over whom it has been set. It will be faced with the enormous task of establishing an efficient administration throughout the large area over which it has assumed jurisdiction, subject at all times to the domination of Japan. Eventually the Japanese look forward to its unification with the government already established in Peiping. Mr. Liang Hung-chih, president of the new Executive Yuan, in his manifesto looks forward to the amalgamation of the two governments as soon as communications with north have been effected. The question will then arise as to which will absorb the other.

A Hideous Proposal

The rapidity with which the Spanish insurgents are marching towards the Mediterranean coast of Spain must rouse gloomy forebodings in the hearts of those who sympathize with the Republicans. Unless the loyal troops in Catalonia can stem the rebels' advance, there is every possibility of that province quickly falling into the hands of General Franco's armies. As was recently pointed out in this journal the Catalonians have probably more at stake that the inhabitants of any other section of Spain, and their subjugation would mean the end, once and for all, of all the separation movements which have originated in their midst. The present movement is reported to have aroused the gravest anxiety concerning the fate of the 50,000 anarchists, communists and syndicalists, who, it is reported, have already been condemned to death in advance by the rebels in the event of their securing complete victory. It is inconceivable that in this day and age anything like so huge a massacre can be contemplated by any civilized beings. The civil war in Spain, developing throughout two years from what was hoped would be a short and sharp *coup d'état* into one of the most savage wars which have ever been perpetrated in history, has been horrible enough in many of its features, but nothing would be worse than the rounding off of this period of wanton slaughter by a holocaust such as has been suggested. It cannot be believed that General Franco contemplates any such thing. If he does, and if indeed murder on such a wholesale scale is carried out the effect upon world opinion will be disastrous for him. It is true that dictators have up to the present been able to defy such opinion, but that does not mean they will be able to continue to do so with impunity. The time will come when the whole universe will rebel at all brutality which has been and is being demonstrated and that moment will come all the quicker if any such hideous scheme as the slaughter of 50,000 men, because of their political beliefs, is ever carried into effect.

Shipping Company Honoured

Congratulations will be extended to the Manager and staff of the local office of the Messageries Maritimes on the signal honour paid them by the French Municipality for their services during the recent hostilities. Shanghai's absolute dependence on its shipping lines received no more vivid an illustration than during the period when all other communications were severed and grave problems of communal safety arose. Among these lines the Messageries Maritimes ranks the highest for not only did this company's vessels participate in the evacuation and from August 21, with the departure of the Aramis, transport more than 3,000 passengers to Hongkong but also carried an equal number back to Shanghai when the emergency ended, while, at the same time, maintaining a regular service when other ships were not calling in Shanghai. From the beginning of the hostilities up to November 15, 32 vessels touched Woosung or Shanghai, of which 21 were passenger boats and 11 cargo boats. Of this total 14 passenger boats were French and in spite of the dangerous conditions regular connections were maintained with Shanghai and this sole line of communications kept open. This is a record of which the Messageries Maritimes may justifiably be proud and in awarding the silver medal to the company, the French Municipality is voicing the thanks of the community for this splendid service.

IN PARENTHESIS

Promising

MOTHER (to son wandering around room): "What are you looking for?"

Son: "Nothing."

Mother: "You'll find it in the box where the candy was."

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Introduction

PATIENT (in waiting room of doctor's office): "How do you do."

Second Patient: "So so. I'm aching from neuritis."

First Patient: "Glad to meet you. I'm Mendelbaum from Chicago."

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Definition

EDUCATION is the inculcation of the incomprehensible into the ignorant by the incompetent.

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Sounds in the Night

"He's an 8-ball always looking for something to get in front of."...."If that guy keeps flirting with you, darling, I'm going to ask him to split the check."...."His picture got ten stars. One from each critic."...."For a movie star, she's very nice. Almost makes an honest man out of her press agent."

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The New Telepathy

JONES: Do you agree with the theory that a man and his wife eventually get so they think of the same things?

Bones: Certainly. Why, right now, my wife is thinking of the things she is going to say to me for getting home late—and so am I.

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While you Wait

THE customer was obviously in a hurry.

"You say this hair restorer is rapid and infallible?"

"It's a miracle, sir," declared the hairdresser.

"Right. Then grow me a head of hair, cut it short at the back and sides, give it a singe and a dry shampoo, and part it on the right. And don't be long, as I have a train to catch."

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Long Sandwich

A HUNGRY tramp found an old lamp, rubbed it, and a geni appeared.

"What, sir, is your wish?" he said.

"Lummy, I couldn't half go a sandwich!" said the tramp.

The geni nodded and disappeared.

Three years later, long after the tramp had given up hope, the geni suddenly appeared again.

"Did you want ham or beef, sir?" he asked.

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Father to Son

HE had persisted in calling on her even though she had warned him of her father's decided opposition to boy friends. But the young man was getting desperate, and on this particular evening he had his plans cut and dried for an elopement.

Suddenly the door opened, and the room was flooded with light. The young couple turned and faced a glowering parent.

"Who are you?" he asked the young man through clenched teeth.

The latter gulped and turned pale.

"I'm her brother!" he blurted out at last.

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Witness

MAGISTRATE: "What is your age? Remember you are on oath."

Woman: "Twenty-one and some months."

Magistrate: "How many months?"

Woman: "One hundred and seven."

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New Version

A SCHOOLMASTER asked a boy to write something introducing the words "analyze" an "anatomy." This is what he wrote:—

"My Analyze over the ocean,
My Analyze over the sea;
Oh, who will fly over the ocean
And bring back my Anatomy?"

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Trade Unionism

"HEY, what are you doing?" yelled the foreman.

"I'm just sharpening my pencil," called back the bricklayer.

"Well, be quick about it and don't let anybody see you. That's a carpenter's job, you know."

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No Friend

YOUNG usher at wedding (approaching a lady who had just arrived at church)—"May I show you to a seat? Are you a friend of the bridegroom?"

"Most certainly not," was the reply. "I'm the bride's mother!"

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	49.5	Max.	73.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	41.0	Max.	63.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	44.6	Max.	73.9
Same date, 1937	Min.	33.3	Max.	66.4

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 27th:—Normal and unsteady pressure over China, Korea and Japan northerly to easterly winds along the Coast. Cloudy and improving weather in the north-east and our regions.

State on the morning of the 28th:—Fine weather. South-westerly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and fine weather with fresh north-westerly breezes around Shantung: with morning fog and rather strong north-westerly to northerly winds over our Coasts. Overcast with local mist or rain and freshening northerly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Cyclonic circulation with rain to the south of Japan, owing to a small depression passing east-north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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New Regime Inaugurated In Nanking Ceremony

Permanent Peace in Asia Declared to Be Aim of "Reformed" Government

Nanking, Mar. 28.

TO the crackling of firecrackers, the new "Reformed Government of the Republic of China" was established here this noon. The locale was the former headquarters of the Nationalist Government, hardly scarred by the hostilities of last December.

With the exception of a few buildings, including the flag-bedecked Central Hotel and Government headquarters, no decorations were in evidence in the city. The inaugural ceremony was opened at 10 o'clock in the morning to the strains of the "Ching Yun-ko," the newly composed local national anthem, *Ching Yun* signifying "clouds of good omen discernible in times of peace."

The five-barred flag of the new Government was raised to the top of the gates to the compound, as Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Executive Yuan, and guests gathered in the court yard.

Japanese naval aeroplanes, in the meantime, engaged in a sham fight and power-diving practice, adding a grim note to the proceedings.

Members of the new regime, the guests, most of whom were Japanese military, naval and diplomatic officials, and members of the Nanking Autonomous Commission then trooped into the dimly lit main hall, where they bowed three times to the new flag.

The hall was the same in which Mr. Lin Sen, the aged President of the Nationalist Government, formerly received the credentials of foreign envoys.

Manifesto Read

Mr. Liang read a manifesto announcing the establishment of the new Government.

Beginning with an attack on "self-seeking and depraved individuals in high Governmental positions" whose manipulations had brought the affairs of state to a "lamentable plight". Mr. Liang emphasized that the primary duty of the new régime is "to restore the territorial sovereignty of the Republic as it existed prior to the outbreak of the hostilities".

"In pursuing this aim", the manifesto said, "negotiations will be started to restore the ties of amity and to end the deplorable strife between neighbouring states, whose people are of the same race.

The manifesto emphasized that the "Reformed Government" is temporary in nature and "is established without any intention of contending with the administration of the 'Provisional Government.'

"Functions pertaining to a central government which cannot be delegated will continue to be performed by the 'Provisional Government' (in Peiping) in consultation with the 'Reformed Government.'

"As soon as communications are restored on the Tsin-pu and Lung-hai Railways, the 'Reformed Government will amalgamate itself with the 'Provisional Government.' It is not our desire to have two rival governments functioning within the country."

Congratulatory Messages

Congratulatory messages were next read by Major-Gen. Torashiro Kawabe, representing Gen. Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of Japanese troops in Central China; Rear-Admiral Rokuzo Sugiyama, Chief of Staff of the China Sea Fleet, representing Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander of the Fleet; and Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, Consul-general in Shanghai, representing Mr. Masayuki Tani, Minister-at-Large.

As the guests left after a banquet which followed the inauguration, 30,000 residents of Nanking staged a parade, which wound its way through the streets. Many buildings flanking the streets through which the procession slowly progressed, still bore Nationalist insignia.

Congratulatory messages were received by the Government from Field-Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin, Chief of the Japanese Army General Staff; Fleet-Admiral Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi, Chief of the Japanese Naval General Staff; the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, Gen. Gen. Sugiyama and Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, respectively War and Navy Ministers.

Messages were also received from Gen. Count Hisaichi Terauchi, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in North China, and Lieut.-Gen. Motoo Furusho, Commander of the Formosan Garrison.

Mr. Tani's Statement

A statement from Mr. Masayuki Tani, Minister-at-large, who was represented by Mr. Hidaka, read:

"Recognizing the importance of Sino-Japanese amity in securing everlasting peace in the Orient, the Japanese Government had spared no effort to foster friendly relations between the two countries.

"It was a matter of great regret that the Nationalist Government deliberately opened hostilities against Japan and restored to unscrupulous anti-Japanese and pro-Communist policies.

"At present, it is sacrificing everything to protract resistance to Japan The innocent and peaceful Chinese people are thus deprived of the means of livelihood and pressed to the verge of ruin.

"The Japanese Government is deeply sympathetic towards these unfortunate people. The Provisional Government of the Republic of China, founded in Peking on the bases of opposition to the party form of government and Communism, has done much for the recovery of peace and order in China.

"However, this Government's jurisdiction was confined to a limited part of the country, and the people of Kiangsu and Chekiang were left at the mercy of maladministration and anarchy.

"We are now gratified to witness the inauguration of a new Government to meet the urgent need of the people in this area for guidance in the rehabilitation of Central China.

"We pledge full support to the policy of the new Government of securing everlasting peace in East Asia in collaboration with the neighbouring countries.

"It is hoped that the new Government will, when the proper time arrives, join the Provisional Government for the common goal of liquidating the misrule of the Nationalist Government.

"We extend hearty congratulations to the 400,000,000 people of China on the birth of a New China, where people will be able to live in full

Other statements were in a similar vein.

Personnel of New Administration

Nanking, Mar. 28.

Headed by Mr. Liang Hung-chih, who concurrently presides over the Executive Yuan and the Ministry of Communications, the new "Reformed Government of the Republic of China" includes:

Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, President of the Judicial Yuan;

Mr. Chen Chin-tao, Minister of Finance;

Mr. Chen Lu, Foreign Minister;

Mr. Chen Chun, Minister of the Interior;

Mr. Wang Tzu-hu, Minister of Industry;

Mr. Chen Tse-min, Minister of Education;

Mr. Jen Yuan-tao, Vice-Minister and concurrently Acting Minister of Public Security.
—Domei.

Contracts Not to Be Acknowledged

New Government Stating Future Intentions Toward Fresh Commitments

Nanking, Mar. 28.

Contracts and treaties concluded after to-day between the Nationalist Government and any provincial administration with foreign Powers and individuals will not be recognized by the new "Reformed Government of the Republic of China."

This was announced this morning by Mr. Shen Neng-i, spokesman for the new régime, in his first interview with the press.

The statement read:

"The Reformed Government of the Republic of China will respect the just rights of foreign nationals and governments in China, according to principles of international law and usage.

"However, following the founding of this Government, it will not recognize treaties or contracts entered into after to-day by foreign Powers with the so-called National Government and various provincial authorities in China.

"Likewise, it will not assume responsibility accruing from such agreements."—Domei.

General Hata Greets New Administration

Japanese Army to Support Nanking Government

The establishment of the new Central China Government in Nanking yesterday morning was welcomed in a message sent to its leaders by Gen. Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China.

The Japanese Army, the message said, will strongly support the new Government and will continue without cessation to combat the "old influences" which stand in the way of its development.

It is a matter of satisfaction to the Japanese Army, the statement continued, that the new régime, acting in close concert with the Provisional Government in Peking, "makes its fundamental policies the establishment of peace in the Far East, destruction of Communism, eradication of one-party despotism, elevation of the moral principles of the East, relief of co-nationals, and friendly intercourse with neighbouring countries."

The Japanese Army is also gratified, the message added, that the new Government "makes its national principle the maintenance of intimate relations and co-operation between Japan and China."

The message concluded with the hope that the population of Central China, "relying upon the Japanese forces and allowing no doubts to creep into their minds, will adapt themselves to the guidance of the new Government and put forth their co-operative efforts for its healthy development in the future."—Domei.

Japan Not Interested, Says Spokesman

Gaimusho Spokesman Will Not Discuss Affair

Tokyo, Mar. 28.

"Japan is not interested," said a Foreign Office spokesman in an interview with Reuter to-day when asked concerning the Central China régime. He declined to discuss the matter.

The "Japan Times," in a leading article on the Central China régime, makes the comment that it "marks another epoch in the building up of a new era in China."

"Hoping for the stabilization of East Asia and friendly co-operation with China," the paper continues, "Japan will give her best efforts in assisting the two new Chinese Governments....

"The mistaken policy of General Chiang Kai-shek has caused the Sino-Japanese conflict but, as subsequent developments have proved, it has also brought better conditions to the Chinese people."—Reuter.

contentment."

Leaders' Careers In Cabinet Prove Old Affiliations

All Held Posts Under Former Peking Regime Old Records Show

Nanking, Mar. 28.

With all but two of their number educated abroad, the leading members of the new "Reformed Government" posess excellent qualification.

Mr. Liang Hung-chih, who, as President of the Executive Yuan, will enjoy the status of the Premier in the new regime, was born in Fukien 55 years ago. He is well known in China as a poet and essayist in the classical style. In his works, he frequently extolled "honest penury."

Following his graduation from in Peiping, Mr. Liang became a counsellor to the Legislative Bureau of the Peiping Government and concurrently Secretary-General of the Peiping Garrison headquarters. In 1918, he rose to membership in the Privy Council. Two years later, however, when his intimate friend and protector the late Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, leader of the Anfu Club, was defeated, Liang was forced to seek safety in the Japanese Legation in Peiping.

In 1924, he became Secretary-General of Marshal Tuan's Provisional Government. Three years later,

Mr. Liang Hung-chih

he was appointed member of the Political Affairs Commission of Marshal Tuan's Army.

Following the advent of the Nationalist Government, Mr. Liang went into retirement in Shanghai.

Mr. Wen Tsung-yao

Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, President of the Judicial Yuan, is probably the best educated and most experienced member of the new administration. Born in Kwangtung in 1876, he received his education at the Hongkong University and later joined the first batch of Chinese students who were sent to the United States.

On his return to China, his rise was well-nigh meteoric. In 1908, he went to British India as secretary to Mr. Tang Shao-yi to work on the Sino-British trade agreement for Tibet. Later, he was stationed in Lhasa as Chinese Deputy Resident Representative. From 1903 to 1908 he held the positions of secretary to the Viceroy of Liang-kwang, chief of the Foreign Affairs Bureau, and director of the Telephone Administration.

With the outbreak of the first revolution he joined the revolutionary party. In 1911 he played an important part in the revolution, and assisted the late Mr. Wu Ting-fang at the peace conference at Shanghai in the capacity of southern delegate. In 1912 Mr. Wen was appointed Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Shanghai. Later he became Vice-President of the Nationalist Party.

Mr. Chen Chin-tao

Mr. Chen Chin-tao, Minister of Finance, was born at Nan-hai, Kwangtung province, in 1870. He graduated from Queen's College at Hongkong, where he subsequently became an instructor. Later he was a professor at Peiyang University in Tientsin.

After a distinguished career at Universities here and abroad, Mr. Chen became educational inspector at Peking, head of the accounting and statistics department of the Board of Finance, inspector of the Ta-Ching Government Bank, Chairman of the Currency Reform Commission, Vice-Governor and acting Governor of the Ta-Ching Government Bank.

He was appointed Minister of Finance of the Provisional Republican Government in 1912. He was China's representative to the International Conference of Chambers of Commerce held in Boston. In 1913 he was sent to Europe as Finance Commissioner.

Joining the Tuan Chi-jui Government, Mr. Chen was appointed Minister of Finance and concurrently Director-General of the Salt Administration in 1916. He held the post of Foreign Minister at the same time. He was appointed Minister of Finance in the Kwangtung Military Government in 1920. In the Tuan régime he was Minister of Finance and concurrently Director-General of the Salt Administration. Later he remained in the Hsu Shih-ying Cabinet as Finance Minister.

Mr. Chen Chun

Mr. Chen Chun, Minister of the Interior, born at Ting-hsien, Fukien province in 1890, has since 1921, held the following posts:

Secretary of the Generalissimo's office of the Kwangtung Military Government, Supreme Counsellor to the headquarters of the Kwangtung Garrison, Chief Secretary of the general affairs office of the Nationalist Government, Chairman of the Shanghai Publicity Committee, Chairman of the Shanghai political branch of the Nationalist Government and head of the special court martial of the headquarters of the national revolutionary forces.

In 1926 Mr. Chen was appointed Director of the political board of the

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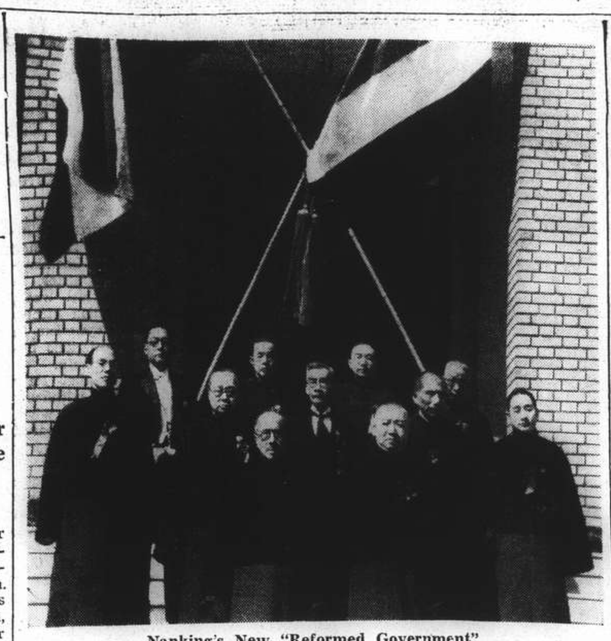

Nanking's New "Reformed Government"

Officials of the new "Reformed Government of the Republic of China," which was established yesterday in Nanking, are shown above, reading from left to right, front row: Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, President of the Judicial Yuan; Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Communication; (second row) Mr. Wang Tzu-hu, Minister of Industry; Mr. Chen Chin-tao, Minister of Finance; Mr. Chen Lu, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Mr. Chen Tze-min, Minister of Education; Mr. Chen Chun, Minister of Interior. In the back row are the vice-ministers of the various departments.

Key Stronghold in Republican "Lenin Line" Shattered

Barcelona Women Make Plea to Men to Rally Force Against "Claws of Germans, Italians and Moors"

Barcelona, Mar. 27.

ONE hundred and sixty Nationalist planes to-day bombed Fraga, last Republican stronghold leading to Catalonia, and the city was occupied by Nationalist infantrymen shortly afterward, an official communique to-day states. Republican officials confirmed reports of decrees here of 710 death sentences for desertion, rebellion, and espionage.—United Press.

Outside Fraga, Mar. 27.

The Nationalist vanguard, for the first time since the war began, to-day entered Catalonia. Republican lines, buckling before the tremendous onslaught, permitted Moroccan troops to capture Malalcorreig, four miles south of Fraga. Fraga is the key in the Republican Lenin Line," and is the gateway to Catalonia via the Saragossa-Lerida-Barcelona highway.

Nationalist aviators reported the Republicans were retreating from Fraga en route to Lerida, sixteen miles east, and that Nationalist artillery is now bombarding Lerida.

Capture of Masalcorreig was the climax of a 24-hour drive in which 120,000 Nationalists on a 137-mile front have flattened all resistance. Since March 9, Nationalist headquarters claim, the Nationalists have captured more than 13,000 prisoners, fourteen batteries of artillery, hundreds of trucks, and scores of tanks.—United Press.

Over 200 Italian Killed

Rome, Mar. 27.

Twenty-nine Italian officers and 253 Blackshirt Legionnaires serving with the Nationalist forces in Spain have been killed during the current Catalonian drive, an official report to-day states. The list of wounded included 123 officers and 1,349 privates. Thirty-three were reported missing.—United Press.

Crushing Drive Continues

Hendaye, Mar. 27.

Foreign military experts to-day predicted that the Spanish Nationalists would win the Spanish civil war within a month.

The Nationalist forces continued their crushing assault on Catalonia, driving crumbling Republican lines into retreat at many points along the 125-mile front.

A dozen organizations comprising the Women's Anti-Fascist Front at Barcelona issued a manifesto to-day demanding that all able bodied men "rush to the front and halt those cowardly enough to give way before the claws of Germans, Italians and Moors." The manifesto said the women were prepared to operate Republican war industries "with the help of our children if necessary while the men are defending their loved ones against the barbarous invasion."

Retreat Admitted

The Barcelona Defence Ministry issued a manifesto admitting that the Republican troops were slowly retreating before the powerful Nationalist land and air attack.

"The production of our war supplies factories is not sufficient to cope with the huge quantities of Italian war materials arriving for the enemy daily," the manifesto declared.

The Republican manifesto described the valiant and desperate resistance of the Republican troops to motorized Nationalist columns driving their way across the Curdial Plain en route to Fraga.

Fearful Purge Dreaded

Penetration of Nationalist troops into Catalonia aroused fears for the fate of 50,000 Anarchists, Communists and Syndicalists who have been advancely condemned to death in the event the Nationalists seize Barcelona.

The manifesto issued by the women's organizations to-day was an attempt to rally support for the Republican Government orders that all men in Catalonia enlist for military service immediately in an attempt to halt the Nationalist drive.

Republican troops were forced to flee from Fraga after 160 Nationalist planes bombed the city, reducing Republican positions to ruins. Nationalist troops immediately crossed the Cinca River and occupied the town, Nationalist reports claimed. The aerial attack on Fraga was the greatest mass raid in the history of aerial warfare.

Republican reports claimed, however, that the Republicans had been halted along the river a half mile outside Fraga.—United Press.

"Arms for Republican Spain" Demanded

French Trade Union Leader Threatens Drastic Action

Paris, Mar. 27.

"Not soldiers, but arms for Republican Spain, where the fate of the world is being decided—such is the only attitude that we should now take," declared M. Leon Jouhaux, secretary-general of the French Confederation of Labour, speaking before workers at Gaen.

Establishment of control over foreign exchange as well as the nationalisation of all big industrial concerns were advocated by the leader of organized labour in France.—Havas.

Japanese Soldier Attacks American Reporter on "N.-C.D.N." Staff

Attempt to Photograph Decorated Hotel Door Causes Mauling, Tie-Pulling, and Search of Person

An assault was made by an armed Japanese soldier on Mr. V. F. Meisling, "North-China Daily News" reporter, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Tiendong Road across from the New Asia Hotel. The soldier, attached temporarily to the Japanese Gendarmerie, came running out of the lobby as the American journalist attempted to photograph the decorated entrance to the hotel, struck him a number of blows with his clenched fists, pulled his necktie, searched him, and then pushed him across the street and into the hotel. Mr. Meisling, who did not endeavour to defend himself, was hit four times in the chest and three or four times in the back. One blow was directed at the small camera he was carrying, after he had put it in his coat pocket.

Witnesses of the assault were two Indian watchmen and some Chinese who appeared out of the hotel. When Mr. Meisling arrived in Tiendong Road, only the watchmen were in the street and they made no objection to his opening his camera and training it on the hotel entrance, which was adorned with the banner of the new Central Chinese régime and the Japanese flag, crossed. There was no Japanese, civilian or military, in sight. Suddenly, however, the Japanese soldier appeared from inside the hotel, ran across the street and started to strike the newspaper-man.

Mr. Meisling tried to make the soldier understand, by gestures, that he had taken no pictures of the hotel, but he failed to placate the man. The soldier, who was short and stocky, apparently sought to hit the reporter in the face. Mr. Meisling, however, standing well over six feet, the gendarme only managed to pommel the upper part of his chest. He further hit the small of his back, pulled his necktie, and searched him, before shoving him towards the hotel entrance—all the while addressing him in Japanese. The Indian watchmen followed the pair across the street.

Inside the lobby, Mr. Meisling was denied the use of a telephone and was told by a Chinese to wait, after he had presented his card. At this juncture a Japanese civilian, who appeared to be an official, walked over to him from the back of the lobby and asked him, in English, what had happened. The Japanese civilian said a few words to the gendarme and then told Mr. Meisling in English that he was free to go and to take the picture of the hotel entrance.

Mr. Meisling reported the assault first at Hongkew Police Station, then to the officer in charge of the Gendarmerie headquarters in the Bridge House, and finally to the office of the American Consul-General. The Gendarmerie officer said that the soldier who attacked the journalist was only temporarily attached to the Gendarmes, and promised that an investigation would be made.

Colonel House, U.S. "Mystery Envoy," Dies

Remarkable Friendship With President Wilson

New York, Mar. 28.

Colonel Edward Mandell House, the famous American diplomat, who was one of the American delegates to the Peace negotiations in 1919, died here to-day at the age of 79.

He was for many years one of President Wilson's closest and most trusted advisers, and although they eventually drifted apart, Colonel House treasured the memory of his friendship with Woodrow Wilson to the end.

The sudden lapsing of the extraordinary comradeship of the wartime president and "the little gray man from Texas," which had carried them through national and world crises together, was to Colonel House himself a "tragic mystery." A letter written by the colonel to his friend, Professor Charles Seymour of Yale University who had compiled his papers, reveals the steadfastness of his devotion to the man he had served as chief counsellor and "super-ambassador."

To the general public Colonel House was a man of mystery, holding international secrets and wielding tremendous power as the counsellor of President Wilson in the world war days and through the peace negotiations.

A native of frontier Texas who, as a boy, saw shooting affrays in the streets of Houston, he became the intimate of the world's great personages in the momentous period from 1914 to 1919. A familiar but unobstrusive figure in the capitals of the warring nations, he was an acquaintance of Kaiser Wilhelm, Lloyd George, Clemenceau, and King Albert of the Belgians.

The quiet, self-effacing man who went about his important missions abroad so unostentatiously had been President Wilson's confidential adviser and friend since his first election, a position unique in American political affairs.

"He is a man," said the president, "of remarkable ability. He can hold things off at arm's length and consider them and discuss them without being mixed up."

Beginning of Friendship

Wilson did not know House until the beginning of the canvass for his presidential nomination. Wilson was then governor of New Jersey and House was a power in Texas state politics. He was not yet in the public spotlight but his work in Texas had made him known to national leaders of the Democratic Party.

His father had left him an inheritance of $20,000 a year which enabled him to pursue unhampered his interest in politics. State politics began to pall on him after he had helped bring about the elections of four governors in succession and at least one United States Senator. From his college days he had been keenly interested in national and international affairs. He was an avid reader of books on politics and economics.

Ideal to Preserve Peace

Behind his studies was the idea of working out a distribution of national boundaries that would make civilization safe from war. Later he was to have an undreamed-of opportunity to expound his theories before the world's leading statesmen at Versailles and to embody some of them in the Covenant of the League of Nations.

House was born at Houston, Texas, July 26, 1858, the youngest of seven children. His forebears were of Dutch extraction, but had lived in England for many generations. His father arrived in Texas when it was still a section of the Mexican republic.

Young House was graduated from a grammer school at New Haven, Con., and attended Cornell University. In 1881 he married Miss Lucille Hunter of Austin. They had two daughters, Mrs. Randolph Tucker of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Gordon Auchincloss of New York.—Reuter.

Time Not Opportune for China Intervention

Britain and League Closely Watching Situation

London, Mar. 28.

The question of bringing about a settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict was raised in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire, asked whether, in accordance with the resolution of the League Council of February 2, the British Government had examined, in consultation with other governments similarly interested, the feasibility of any further steps which might contribute to a just settlement of the conflict.

In reply the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said he had no indication at the present moment that it was opportune for any active steps to be taken in the direction indicated in the resolution.

The situation, he added, continued to be closely watched.—Reuter.

British Airmen Break Four Records

Clouston and Ricketts Set Up Marks by N.-Z. Flight

London, Mar. 27.

Four records were shattered by flying-Officer A. E. Clouston and Mr. V. Ricketts in the course of their flight to New Zealand and back, the Royal Air Club announced officially to-day.

They made the London-Sydney leg in 80 hours and 56 minutes; the London-New Zealand flight in 104 hours and 20 minutes; the New Zealand-London trip in 140 hours and 27 minutes, and finally, they set a new record of 110 hours, 22 minutes for the Sydney-London flight.—Havas.

Lisbon Theatre Fire

Lisbon, Mar. 27.

Twenty-three persons, including women and children, were injured and more than 100 persons trampled upon when a fire broke out to-day in a local theatre during a charity performance. The audience became panicky. The fire started in the projection room.—United Press.

Chinese Victories Claimed

Japanese Deny Surrender of Any Important Towns: Severe Fighting on Yellow River

THE Chinese may claim victories in their widely-heralded counter-offensive on the Tsinpu front, but the Japanese Army spokesman here summarized the Japanese attitude to the reports in three words: "We say—No!"

Later, pressed for an amplified statement, the officer emphatically denied Chinese claims of startling successes. Japanese troops, he added, had not evacuated any important towns in Shansi or Honan. The Chinese, however, he admitted, may have entered villages evacuated by the Japanese for strategical or other reasons.

Menghsien, which guards a historically famous ford across the Yellow River, is in Japanese hands, contrary to Chinese claims, he declared.

Hankow Elated

Hankow, Mar. 28.

The city is extremely elated over the reported defeat of the Japanese at Lincheng and the general favourable turn of events in the Tientsin-Pukow Railway sector.

For the first time in many months news boys appeared in the streets this afternoon selling "extras" recording the latest Chinese "advances" in the Tsinpu area.

All Chinese are lauding General Chiang Kai-shek, who returned to Hankow quietly to-day from a visit to various fronts. According to Chinese reports, the Generalissimo mapped out the plans for the Chinese general offensive "which is meeting with such success."

He is said to have given the order for the general attack after hearing the reports of field commanders. The visit of General Chiang Kai-shek is stated to have greatly heartened the Chinese commanders, officers and soldiers at the various fronts.—Reuter.

The Chinese Claims

Hankow, Mar. 28.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters here received a telephone call this morning from the Commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces on the Tsinpu Railway front declaring:

"The Japanese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway have been completely routed and the Chinese forces are at present advancing on all fronts."

General Tang Eng-po, Commander of the 4th Army Corps, telephoned this morning from his field headquarters at Taierchwang, on the north bank of the Grand Canal, stating that a Chinese flying column reoccupied Lincheng late yesterday afternoon.

The railway line, north of Lincheng, was also cut off by Chinese units and, following the occupation of Lincheng by Chinese troops, the Japanese forces between Lincheng and Hanchwang (reoccupied by the Chinese yesterday) were forced to retreat eastward in order to escape being entirely surrounded.

Further east, it is claimed that the Japanese forces which have been attacking Lingyi for the past ten days, started a general retreat this morning in the direction of Chuhsien as a result of the latest developments on the Tsinpu Railway.

Tsining Invested

To the west the same tale of victories reaches here, with the Chinese now outside the city walls of Tsining. Tsining is reported to have been recaptured after a severe artillery duel lasting two hours.

The heaviest fighting in these operations is stated to have occurred in the Chinese-captured Lincheng, the opposing forces resorting to no less than twelve bayonet charges in in 24 hours.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has issued a field order personally commending Generals Tang Eng-po, Chang Tze-chung and Pang Ping-hsun for their part in these successful operations.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has also allotted $20,000 to the family of General Wang Ming-chang, the Szechuen Division Commander recently killed in the Tsinpu fighting, and $50,000 to the families of other officers and soldiers killed on this front.—Reuter.

Yellow River Recrossed

Peiping, Mar. 28.

Several thousand Chinese troops have managed to re-cross the Yellow River, in north Honan, unobserved, and are causing the Japanese some trouble.

The Japanese claim to have repulsed one body of 3,000 men at Menghsien, north of Loyang, and to have fought other engagements with small groups.—Reuter.

Chinese Recapture Fengkiu

Hankow, Mar. 28.

According to a still unconfirmed report, the Chinese have recaptured the town of Fengkiu, 30 kilometres north of Kaifeng on the northern bank of the Yellow River. At the same time it is emphasized that the small Japanese column that crossed the Yellow River on Saturday at Linpoo, 50 kilometres east of Tungkwan, has been liquidated completely. The Lunghai Railway is, as previously, in no danger.

Very little news is being received from the Shansi front. It is, however, stated that the Chinese have recaptured a number of towns and villages in northern Shansi.—Trans-Ocean.

Fight to a Finish

London, Mar. 28.

After nearly three months, the Japanese armies on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front are still over 100 miles apart, separated not only by distance but by large, active Chinese forces, declares the "Manchester Guardian" to-day.

Failure, indeed, is the predominant note of this Japanese offensive, the newspaper proceeds.

For the first time since the war began, the journal says, the Japanese are fighting desperately with the knowledge that the whole campaign may depend on this struggle. Every available Japanese soldier has been hurried to the main front, and yet still there is no sign of a break in the Chinese lines.

For the first time, the "Guardian" asserts, the Chinese are more than holding their own. There is no doubt, it adds, that this slow progress has sobered the Japanese nation.

Signs have been cautiously revealed by the Japanese press of moves to limit the conflict, the journal stataes, but it is questionable whether this is now possible. Japan has been dragged on by her military leaders from a "local incident" to a major war of a nation against a nation, in which no commpromise is possible. It is a fight to the finish and the finish is far distant and still obscure. —Reuter.

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Panic on Shanghai Market

Central Bank's Allotment Not Large Enough to Cover Requirements

There was a minor panic on the local market yesterday morning, and by noon the situation was still obscure. Questioned on the causes of the panic, a local banker stated that the large foreign banks in Shanghai had been supporting the Chinese dollar up to last Saturday, but unfortunately the allotment made by the Central Bank was not sufficiently large to meet local requirements. In consequence of this, a "black market" was set up, in which rates were quoted at more than one penny below those at which the large foreign banks were selling.

The situation became untenable when the large foreign banks yesterday morning dropped their counter rates to one shilling and 2 4/32d. for the U.S.$. At the opening, the market became very weak, but some selling by the large foreign banks and a certain amount of support from Hongkong caused the market to become steadier, although at the close there were buyers at 1 1/32d., selling rates being quoted at 1 1/16d. The situation was still vague at the close, and depended almost entirely upon the allotments which will be made next Friday from Hongkong.

Erratic Tendency Temporary

The erratic feeling which prevailed in the exchange market yesterday will be only temporary, according to a Chinese banker holding an important position in a commercial banking institution.

Three kinds of quotations of foreign exchange were actually in existence yesterday, he pointed out. They consisted of the official rates of the Central Bank of China, the rates on the exchange market, and the ones on what has been popularly called "the black market".

The principle of supply and demand, which governs all markets, also exerted its influence on the exchange market, according to the banker.

Following the promulgation of the new exchange rulings, the local market has experienced a shortage of foreign currency, he said. In face of large demands, the market became erratic.

The quota of foreign exchange given to Shanghai by the Chinese authorities, in his opinion, was generous. The demands for foreign currency soon after the restrictions imposed by the Ministry of Finance were naturally high. These were expected to fall off quickly to a level when the present quota would prove to be more than it was required here.

Referring to the new exchange rulings, the banker said the hands of the Chinese authorities were forced by a scheme to raid the market with legal tender notes, which had been accumulated in the north and brought to Shanghai.

General John Pershing On Road to Recovery

"Black Jack" May Be Best Man at Son's Wedding

Tucson, Mar. 27.

The condition of Gen. John Pershing, Commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in France during the Great War, has improved greatly, his attending physician announced here to-day.

Dr. Roland Davison, Gen. Pershing's physician, said he hoped to permit Gen. Pershing to attend his son's wedding in New York on April 22 as best man.

All hope for Gen. Pershing's life was abandoned last month when the condition of his strained heart suddenly became worse. After fighting a warrior's battle for life for a week, Gen. Pershing showed improvement and with only one minor relapse he has been on the road to recovery during the past three weeks.—United Press.

More R.A.F. Bombers Sabotaged, Alleged

Fairey Company Machines "Maliciously Damaged"

London, Mar. 27.

Five Royal Air Force high-speed bombers have been "maliciously damaged" in the Fairey Company's factory at Stockport, the "Daily Herald" reported to-day.

The planes' electrical leads were reportedly severed. R.A.F. Intelligence officers are investigating, according to the newspaper.—United Press.

Palestine Villagers Collectively Fined

Outrage on Patrol Lorry Kills British Soldier

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Mar. 28.

A collective fine of £500 has been imposed on the village of Khanyunis, near a railway line in south Palestine where a military patrol lorry was wrecked by the explosion of a land mine last Thursday. One British soldier was killed and another seriously injured in the explosion.

A punitive police post has been established in the village. Isolated outrages and murders of Jews and Arabs continue.

A German Christian and another man, believed to be a German, were shot dead to-day on the road near the British War Cemetery.—Reuter.

Czech Politicians Active

Sudeten Group Demand New Elections and Autonomy: German Democrats Oppose Use of Forceful Means

Prague, Mar. 28.

THE German Sudeten Party, has become increasingly active during the past few days. In one of several meetings organized in various Bohemian towns, the Deputy, Herr Neuwirth, demanded that administrative autonomy be granted the German Sudeten minority and that new general elections be held.

Representatives of the National Union Party, which has just joined the Government coalition, yesterday examined their new policy. "The party deems necessary its participation in government responsibilities," M. Hajn, chairman in succession to M. Kramar, declared. "We shall defend our sovereignty and our national liberty."

M. Jezek, State Minister and member of the party, eulogized efforts by M. Milan Hodza, the Premier, to gain support of all nationalist parties.

"We must oppose to German totalitarianism a Czech national union, a united front of all men of good-will who desire to defend the state and the nation," he said.

German Democrat Views

The German Social Democrat Party in Czechoslovakia adopted at its congress a programme defined by M. Jaksch, its new president. The principal point is the maintenance of the present frontiers of Czechoslovakia, since any change would threaten not only the German Sudetens but the whole German people. The policy also embraces the support of the democratic constitution of the Czechs. Prague must remain the economic, financial and administrative centre of the country since the existence and welfare of the Sudetens is determined by the position of Czechoslovakia in world economics. The last point is that the German minorities must earn their place as the 'second people' in the land.

"We do not want Czech policies to cede to the menace of brutal force but if well-prompted, large concessions will be made."

The "Czechoslovakian National Youth Committee" was formed yesterday by merging four rightist youth parties, the agrarians, artisans, national union and the National Youth League.

M. Alois Usak, president of this new body, assured M. Milan Hodza, the Premier that the Committee will place the interests of the republic above their own and will be at the service of the state.—Havas.

German Railway Parleys

Berlin, Mar. 27.

Negotiations will open shortly between the Reich and Czechoslovakia for railway passage between Austria and Silesia as the present direct communication lines pass through Czech territory.

From the German point of view, it is hoped that an agreement will be reached without the Reich having to decrease its foreign currency reserves.—Havas.

Poles Form Common Front

Warsaw, Mar. 28.

All Polish organizations in Czechoslovakia decided at Ostrava to form a common front to be known as "The Union of Poles in Czechoslovakia," say press reports here today.

The semi-official Polish news agency publishes a proclamation on this occasion saying that the Poles demand the same right as other national groups living in Czechoslovakia, namely the right of autonomy.

The Foreign Minister, Col. Joseph Bech, recently estimated the total number of Poles in Czechoslovakia at 250,000.—Trans-Ocean.

Local Crowds Cheer New Government

Demonstrators in Nantao Hold Parade in Streets; Crackers Set Off

A meeting of about 400 Chinese, mostly of the working class, was held at the Great China University, Chung Shan Road, between 1 and 2 p.m., when a Chinese wearing dark spectacles addressed the gathering and called for support of the new Central government. At the end of the meeting, which was supervised by armed Japanese military and unarmed Ta Tao Chinese policemen, three cheers were given for the new government, followed by the burning of firecrackers and music by a hired band. As a finishing touch to the proceedings, every Chinese present was given a loaf of bread and a small amount of money.

There was no attempt to march into the Settlement, but late in the afternoon a small group of Chinese, believed to have come from the Western area beyond the railway line, reassembled at The Bund and Peking Road, where they burned firecrackers. At about the same hour, 4.30 p.m., some two dozen native-type boats flying the five-colour flag of the new régime, sailed into the Whangpoo from the Soochow Creek.

Nantao supporters of the new Government held a procession there in the afternoon, under the auspices of the Nantao Autonomous Commission. A Chinese carrying the five-barred flag led the march, and the asssembly shouted "Long live the Central China Government" before disbanding. Firecrackers also were burned.

The resurrected Imperial flag was flown generally in Hongkew and the Eastern district, in the Western area beyond the railway, and over some buildings in the Settlement, including 230 Hankow Road, the Consolidated Tax Bureau.

Hand-bills announcing the new régime were dropped by Japanese military 'planes over most parts of Shanghai, including the Settlement's downtown district. Some of the papers bore the portraits of the four Chinese principals in the new régime. The aircraft participating in the distribution of the bills included large bombing 'planes.

Nanking Regime Avoids April Fool's Day

Date Chosen for Event Has No Special Significance

The new government in Nanking was inaugurated three days ahead of a new month.

This was done to avoid April Fool's day, according to a report emanating from the Chinese sources.

Plans were first made to bring the new organization into being on March 1. Owing to the refusal of certain Chinese of high standing to take part in it, a delay became necessary.

Attempts were made to have it established in the middle of March These again proved unsuccessful as problems of the status, policy, and colours of the new government had yet to be solved. Meetings were held between representatives of the new régime and the Peiping government resulting in the adoption of the five-barred flag instead of the original Kuomintang flag, according to the Chinese sources.

The day chosen for the event had no special significance, except that it happened to be the eve of the 72 Martyrs Memorial Day. The heroes died after an abortive uprising in Canton for the revolutionary cause.

British Manoeuvres Off Hampshire Begun

Isle of Wight Centres As Blueland Colony

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 28.

"Hostilities" were opened this morning when the combined exercises of the British naval and air forces, which are taking the form of a conflict between two imaginary countries—Blueland and Redland—got under way.

The Isle of Wight, off the Hampshire coast, represents a Blueland colony with a weakly defended naval base.

Redland has a flagship with four other capital ships as transports escorted by seven destroyers and a number of aircraft.

Blueland has three squadrons of aircraft, three submarines, three destroyers and two torpedo-boats.—Reuter.

Party Constitution to Be Revised

Kuomintang Call Meeting At Chungking

Hankow, Mar. 28.

The constitution of the Kuomintang will be revised at the Extraordinary Congress of Kuomintang Delegates which will be opened tomorrow at Chungking, it is learnt in well-informed quarters here.

The proposed revision of the Constitution, it is understood, will provide for an enlargement of the Standing Committee of the C.E.C. so that the Committee will have jurisdiction over both Party and political affairs.

The Regulations governing the organization of a National People's Assembly, which will also be discussed by the Congress, have already been drafted.—Kuo Min.

Hungary, Yugoslavia Feel Earthquake

Many Chimneys and Roofs of Houses Fall: None Hurt

Belgrade, Mar. 28.

An earthquake occurred in Agram yesterday noon lasting fifteen minutes. The centre of the disturbance was found to be the Kalnik-district, 70 km. north of Agram. Several chimneys collapsed and many roofs crashed but nobody was injured.

In the town of Belowar, 40 km. from Agram, several houses collapsed and in a neighbouring village a church steeple tumbled over but nobody was hurt.—Trans-Ocean.

Violent 'Quake in Budapest

Budapest, Mar. 28.

A violent earthquake lasting three seconds took place yesterday at noon in Budapest and its neighbourhood, the Budapest meteorological institute reports.—Trans-Ocean.

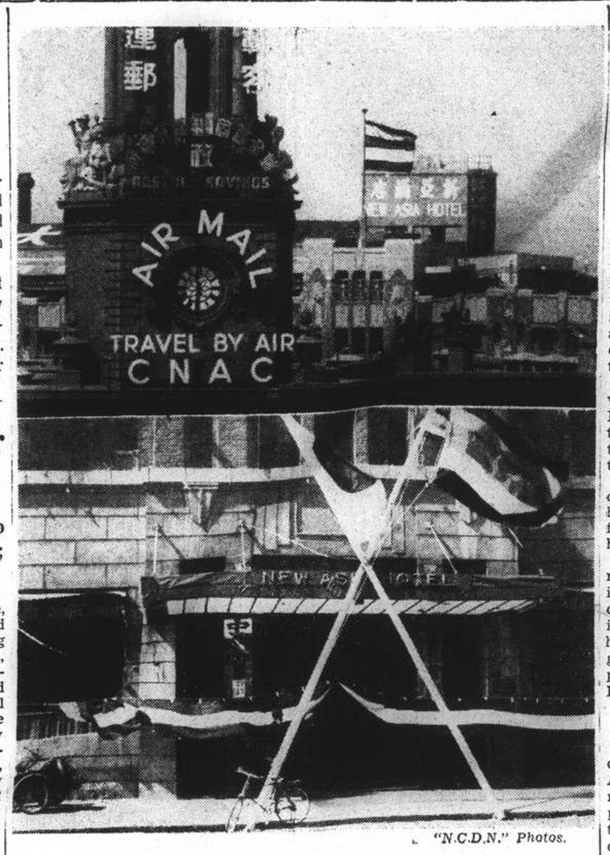
THE CINEMA

"The Devil is Driving"

Paul Driscoll	Richard Dix
Eve Hammond	Joan Perry
Mrs. Sanders	Nana Bryant
Martin Foster	Frank C. Wilson
Elias Sanders	Ien Wulf
Tony Stevens	Elisha Cook, Jr.
John Stevens	Henry Kolker
Louis Wooster	Walter Kingsford
Kitty Wooster	Ann Rutherford
Sam Mitchell	Paul Harvey

Once again Mr. Richard Dix lives up to his reputation of a virile character of the screen in his latest film, "The Devil is Driving," which opened last night at the Metropol Theatre. Playing with an excellent supporting cast, Mr. Dix, as Paul Driscoll, a clever young lawyer, carries off the difficulties of his role which seeks to show up involved procedure of American courts over scandalous road deaths. Mr. Dix in his first case, out of friendship saves a young man from the full rigour of the law, for manslaughter arising in an accident in which the accused was drunk. His next call, when fully determined to further the campaign against criminal recklessness on the roads, is to prosecute this same irresponsible youth who, meanwhile, has stolen his lady's affection. Despite his divided allegiance, Mr. Dix finds he can only win his case against bribery and corruption by confessing his own culpability in the first case. This gains the conviction and, by the tangle of emotions unfolded, the hero regains his lost love and is restored to professional favour.

The supporting shorts for this stirring drama of the courts, are likewise excellent.—G.B.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Old Chinese Flag Flies Again In Shanghai

The five-colour flag of the former Chinese Republic made its reappearance here at midday yesterday as the emblem of the Reformed Government of the Republic of China. The photographs show the flag unfurled above the New Asia Hotel, local headquarters of the new administration, and over the entrance to the hotel, crossed with the Rising Sun flag. The five-bar standard also was flown downtown, above the Consolidated Tax Bureau, 230 Hankow Road, and in many other places.

How Missing Persons Are Found

Reunions Affected in Nantao Refugee Zone

The age-old Chinese method to locate a missing person with the beating of the cover of a brass charcoal-warmer along the streets has proved effective in the Nantao refugee zone.

Instead of a brass cover, gongs are now being used by responsible officials in charge of the zone to attract the attention of the refugees that a search is being conducted for certain persons who are missing from their families and who may have found shelter in the zone.

Placards with the name, age, nativity and occupation of the missing ones accompany the gongs so that the refugees inside the zone will know who are being looked for. This is again an improvement on the old Chinese method in which the person who beats the brass cover, which resembles a gong, yells the name of a missing person as he treads along the streets.

The efforts of the officials of the refugee zone have proved so successful that many persons reported missing for many months have been found in the area in Nantao and reunion is made possible.

The efforts are launched after the receipt of numerous applications by the general office of the refugee zone from Chinese families to see if their missing relatives or friends happen to be in the zone. Aside of actual investigations being carried on in various refugee camps by chiefs of divisions under their control, many junior staff members are sent out with the placards and gongs.

Prince Saionji Improving

Tokyo, Mar. 28.

Prince Kimmochi Saionji, Japan's last surviving genro, was improving to-day. Physicians announced that the Prince was out of danger.—United Press.

Leaders' Careers In Cabinet Prove Old Affiliations

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East Route Army under Gen. Pai Chung-shi and concurrently head of the court martial in Shanghai. Later he was appointed head of the political board of the 26th Army, Vice-Minister of Home Affairs of the Nationalist Government, and President of the Shanghai Law and Politics School.

Mr. Chen Lu

Mr. Chen Lu, who holds the portfolio of Foreign Minister in the new Government, is well versed in law and constitutional government systems of Europe and America.

In 1906 and 1907 he toured various countries as an attaché of the Ching Imperial Commission to study the constitutional systems of government in Europe and America.

In 1910 and 1911 Mr. Chen Lu was Director of political affairs, and after the establishment of the republic he was appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Mexico in 1914. The same year he was an envoy to the Sino-Russian-Mongolian conference at Kiakta. In 1915 and 1917 he was Resident-General at Urga, in 1918 and 1920 Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and from 1920 to 1927 Minister to France. He was the Chinese delegate to the League of Nations in 1923, and chief delegate to the International Labour Conference in 1928.

In 1936 he held the post of Vice-Chairman of the Treaty Commission of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Wang Tzu-hu

Mr. Wang Tzu-hu, Minister of Industry, was head of the general affairs bureau of the National Second Army, Vice-Commander of the 20th Army of the National Revolutionary Forces, and concurrently head of the political affairs section of the army. He was a member of the Sino-Japanese Economic Affairs Research Commission.

Mr. Chen Tse-min

Mr. Chen Tse-min, Minister of Education, was born in Soochow, Kiangsu province, in 1880 and was educated at Nihon University in Tokyo. He became adviser to the Government headed by the late Marshal Tuan Chi-jui.—Domei.

Naval Escalation to Be Invoked To-day

London, Mar. 28.

The British and American decision to enforce the London Naval Treaty Escalator Clause will be announced in official Notes released after the meeting of British, American, and French naval experts at the Foreign Office to-morrow.

France will stand by the limitations of the treaty unless other European Powers construct units of heavier tonnage.—Havas.

Chinese Victories Claimed

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Peiping, Mar. 28.

Following a three-day battle Chinese troops entrenched in the vicinity of Kuolichi, east of Tsaochwang, on the Lincheng-Taierhchwang Railway in southern Shantung, are being dislodged by strong attacks by Japanese troops, it was announced here today by Japanese military authorities.

The Chinese, several divisions strong, have been subjected to heavy attacks since March 25. The Capture of Tunghwakow, east of Yihsien, by a Japanese unit was announced. An encircling attack on Chinese troops between Linyi and Hsiangcheng was expected to get under way in full force shortly, as a result of the defeat of Chinese units operating east of Yihsien.

Capture by the Japanese forces of the north-eastern corner of Taierhchwang was claimed.

Chinese defenders there were believed to be part of the reorganized army of Gen. Sun Lien-chung. The town is situated at a vantage point on a highway connecting Hsiangcheng and Hsuchow. Its capture by the Japanese threatens to trap seven or eight divisions of Chinese troops under Gen. Pang Ping-hsun and Gen. Chang Tzu-chung, including some Szechuen units, it was claimed in a dispatch from Yenchow.—Domei.

Britons Just Escape Air Attack

Japanese Bombers Visit Railway Too Late

Hankow, Mar. 28.

Two British naval officers escaped the mass Japanese air raid on Hankow and Wuchang yesterday—the biggest air attack experienced by these two cities since the start of hostilities—by only a matter of an hour or so, it was revealed to-day.

They left Wuchang East Station, the northern terminus of the Canton-Hankow Railway, in a passenger train for the south shortly before the visitors arrived and subjected the station to an intensive bombing.

The officers, Lieutenant H.C.J. McRea of the gunboat Cockchafer, and Lieutenant J.C.A. Ingram of the Peterel, are proceeding home on leave, after having been stationed on the Yangtze for some time.

During the raid yesterday, watchers from the former British Concession in Hankow had a good view of the approach of the many Japanese 'planes from down river. Before reaching the former British Bund, loud detonations were heard, which shook buildings and rattled windows throughout the city.

At first it was thought that the raiders were bombing the foreign areas of Hankow but later, when palls of smoke appeared in the sky across the river, it was learned that the Wuchang East Station and the Wuchang aerodrome were the objectives.

The visitors were kept to an extremely high altitude because of the intensive anti-aircraft fire. Later, the raiders made a beeline for the Hankow air-field, on which they dropped nearly 100 bombs.—Reuter.

M. Michel Breal, General Manager for the Havas News Agency in the Far East, left yesterday for a visit to Japan. He is expected back in Shanghai in a fortnight. Accompanying him is M. Robert Guillain, who will take charge of the Tokyo offices of Havas during M. Deschodt's home leave. M. Guillain will be replaced as assistant-editor in Shanghai by M. Simon Lourié, who has just arrived from France.

Anglo-Italian Talks Make Progress

French Paper Sees Rift In Lute of Berlin Axis Due from German Moves

Rome, Mar. 28.

A communique, published in "Informazione Diplomatica," regarding the speech of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, in the House of Commons last week, says that responsible Italian circles are inclined to share his optimism in connection with the negotiations between Italy and Great Britain.

The communique adds that Italy will keep her pledge to withdraw Italian legionaries from Spain, when the French and Russians are prepared to do as much, and to apply properly the whole British plan.

On the other hand, the communique declares, since no reinforcements have been sent for many months, the forces of Italian legionaries in Spain have been much reduced.

The communique concludes that responsible Italian circles are following with the closest attention the campaign of the French Left for intervention in Spain, "which would have unpredictable and certainly grave repercussions that might compromise the peace of Europe."—Reuter.

Good Signs Noted

London, Mar. 27.

Conclusion of the Anglo-Italian accord is hoped for before the end of April in certain quarters, where the return of Mr. george W. Rendel, expert in the Eastern Department of the British Foreign Office and colleague of Lord Perth in the Rome parleys, is looked upon as a good sign. The resumption of activity for non-intervention in Spain is also regarded as an omen predicting a more active phase for the talks in Italy.

More psychological than practical value is attached to the accord now sought, by many observers who believe this will be better appreciated after Herr Hitler's voyage to Home. They will then have the opportunity to note if Italy will, as a result of her agreement with Britain, show greater firmness in dealing with Germany.

Informed sources meanwhile indicate difficulties in the negotiations as the British still refuse to recognize directly Italy's conquest over Ethiopia and further want incorporated in the proposed accord, Italian assurances that Il Duce's troops will be withdrawn from Spain at the close of the civil war.

The third difficulty is the British refusal to give Rome full information of military nature on Palestine but Britain is ready to exchange information on other parts of the eastern Mediterranean. This obstacle, it is said, may be put aside so as not to impede the progress of the negotiations.

No special arrangement with regard to spreading of propaganda or the number of Italian troops in Libya is foreseen at present, but it is hoped that the solution to these questions will be facilitated by the signing of the Anglo-Italian accord.—Havas.

Berlin Disturbs Rome

Paris, Mar. 28.

Italy is much more concerned over the German push southward than she officially revealed, "L'Epoque," rightist organ, declared here this morning.

"She desires to reach a speedy agreement with Britain and bases her policy towards Czechoslovakia on the British position in the matter. These are symptoms to be borne in mind.

"Furthermore, Italy does not wish to grant Germany a free port in Trieste, a measure which was being considered for Austria under the Rome Protocols," the paper concludes.—Havas.

Soviet-Protest Made To Gaimusho

Manchoukuo Payments on C.E.R. Purchase Wanted

Moscow, Mar. 27.

The Soviet Government protested to Tokyo to-day over the failure of the Manchoukuan Government to pay an installment of $1,800,000 due on March 23 for the purchase of the old Chinese Eastern Railway.

The Manchoukuo Government withheld payment pending collection of disputed taxes on Russian property in Manchoukuo. The amount involved is reported to be approximately the same as the sum owed by Manchoukuo for the railway.—United Press.

Siamese Decorated

Berlin, Mar. 27.

The Grand Cross of the Order of the German Eagle was presented yesterday by Chancellor Hitler to the Siamese Foreign Minister, Luang Pradist Manudharm, to the Siamese Minister, Prince Varnvaidya and to Phya Rajawngsan.—Trans-Ocean.

No Truth in Economic Concessions

Tokyo, Mar. 28.

Japan does not expect to offer important economic concessions in North China to Italy and Germany, said a Foreign Office spokesman in an interview with Reuter to-day. This statement was made in denial of a report published by the "Chugai Shogyo," a leading Japanese commercial newspaper.—Reuter.

Dr. von Schuschnigg May Stand Trial

Famous Leipzing Court May Be Scene of Hearings

Vienna, Mar. 28.

It is understood that Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, deposed Chancellor of Austria, will be tried for his attempt to hold a plebiscite, by the famous Leipzig Criminal Court, where the leading accused in the Reichstag fire were tried.

It is probable that an attempt will be made to give the proceelings the widest publicity.

Dr. von Schuschnigg will not only be accused of having intended to falsify the plebiscite, it is stated, but as Minister of Justice at the time of the trial of Otto Planetta, the Nazi corporal who was hanged for the shooting of Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, former Austrian Chancellor, will be regarded as being responsible for the alleged miscarriage of justice on that occasion.—Reuter.

Rumours of Arrest Denied

Vienna, Mar. 28.

Well-informed circles here stated this morning that Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg is living in his own flat with his father, while his son is still studying in Karlsburg College, near Vienna. These circles categorically denied that the former Chancellor is under arrest, adding that no decision has been taken as yet in connection with his prosecution which was announced by Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, Reich Air Minister, in an electoral address here.—Havas.

Austrian Bishops to Support Nazis

Catholics Urged to Vote "Yes" for Anschluss

Berlin, Mar. 28.

Roman Catholic bishops of Austria, headed by Cardinal Innitzer, have issued a solemn declaration pledging themselves to support the German Reich.

They declare it is their conviction that National Socialism has averted the danger of "all-destroying godless Bolshevism."

The declaration has been read in all the churches. It concludes the words with "on the day of the plebiscite we expect all faithful Christians to show a sense of debt to their race."—Reuter.

German Faith in Army

Stettin, Mar. 27.

"Hitler will make the world listen to reason," declared Dr. Robert Ley, head of the Labour Front, in an election campaign speech for the plebiscite of April 10, when the union of Germany and Austria comes up for public approval.

"The Fuehrer," Dr. Ley said, "proclaimed the right to live of eighty million Germans in Europe. The League of Nations, the Versailles Treaty, the ways of slavery in Europe—all that crashed like a house of cards. The League, through whom the Jews wanted to impose their domination, is doddering. A few 'museum pieces' still remain there, awaiting the miracle that will not come to pass, for God helps only the strong and we can say that we have to-day the best army in the world."—Havas.

French Military Plane Crashes in Sardinia

Crew of Four Die in Fire: Inquiry by Italians Opens

Rome, Mar. 28.

It has been officially announced that a multi-engined French aeroplane, flying over the coast of Sardinia on the night of March 26, descended in flames and all the crew perished.

An enquiry is now being made on why the plane was flying over Italian territory at night.

It is learned in well-informed circles that the machine was a military one with a crew of four.—Reuter.

Jacquinot Zone Ideals Again Highly Lauded

French Ambassador Gives Luncheon to Committee

M. Paul-Emile Naggiar, French Ambassador to China, offered a luncheon for fifty guests at the French Club yesterday in honour of Rev. Father Jacquinot and the members of the Jacquinot Zone Relief Committee.

Among those present were Dr. W. W. Yen, Chairman of the Chinese Red Cross and former Chinese Ambassador; Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, British member of the Committee; Messrs. W. H. Plant and George Findlay Andrew, American members; Dr. Hans Berents, Norwegian member, and Messrs. Jaspar and Sauvayre, French members.

Others attending the luncheon were members of the French Embassy and Consulate, and representatives of the French Defence Forces headed by Cmdr. Constantin of the Navy and Lt.-Col. Perretier of the Army.

After the luncheon, M. Naggiar made a short address in which he paid tribute to the unselfish task being carried out by Dr. Yen, Father Jacquinot and the other members of the Committee, who by their devotion and their elevated and dignified conception of human ideals, carried out a charitable task the high value of which is recognized to-day throughout the entire world.

Father Jacquinot thanked the Ambassador and stated that he did not alone deserve the tribute paid him, as the work achieved could not have been accomplished by one man alone. It was due, he said, to the spirit of international understanding which had supported his efforts and those of his colleagues, to the aid given him by the French authorities responsible for public order in the Nantao Zone, and to the comprehension of the army chief present, that he had been able to create a refugee zone and perhaps set a precedent which could be applied wherever the miseries of war and poverty call for charity and the good-will of men, his gratitude to the Red Cross for the aid wholeheartedly given him in all circumstances.—Havas.

DEATHS

FERRARI.—On Sunday, March 27, 1938, at his residence, 607 Seymour Road, ATTILIO FERRARI, aged 60 years, formerly of Bianchi and Company. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. A requiem mass will be held today Tuesday, March 29, 1938, at St. Aloysius Church, 734 Kiaochow Road at 8.30 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 p.m.

KOHN.—On March 28, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, MISS EMMA KOHN. The funeral service will be held at No. 40 Rue Gaston Kahn on Wednesday, March 30, at 2 p.m.

Former Lord Mayor of London Passes

Sir Thomas Bowater Dies After Notable Career

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 28.

Sir Thomas Vansittart Bowater, Conservative M.P. for the City of London since 1924 and former Lord Mayor of London, died to-day at the age of 75.

His death necessitates a by-election.

Born in Manchester, Sir Thomas Bowater came to London at the age of eighteen and soon won recognition. Before he became Lord Mayor of 1913, he was successively Lieutenant for the City of London, Sheriff and Alderman. He was Treasurer of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, and Governor of the Royal Hospitals.—Reuter.

Air France Sets Record On London Flight

Journey from Paris Made In 57 Minutes by Day

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Mar. 28.

The first machine of the new Air France fleet to be used on the Paris-London service has made a record flight from Croydon to Paris of 57 minutes.

The plane left Croydon at 9.32 a.m. and landed at Le Bourget at 10.29. It covered 202 miles at an average speed of 213 miles an hour.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE daily report of refugee work for March 27 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 162; No. of refugees therein 85,621.

THE Forestry Commissioners in Great Britain have appointed a Committee to advise them about the suitability of the Forest of Dean as the National Forest Park.

A deadlock has been reached between the local salt merchants and the newly formed Salt Gabelle for Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei over the question of the payment of salt taxes, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

CHANCELLOR Hitler on March 27 received the Commander-in-chief of the Finnish army, General Oestermann, who is at present in Berlin on a short visit. General Oestermann, was accompanied by the Finnish Minister in Berlin, M. Wuorimaa.

MEMBERS and friends of the Shanghai Y.W.C.A. and the International Branch are invited to a Musical Tea on Thursday, March 31. Tea will be served from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. at which time the programme will start.

THE Social Service Board of the British Women's Association would like to remind members and friends that their Jumble Sale takes place on April 5, and that they will be glad to receive jumble of any kind. For particulars telephone the Secretary 10220.

TEST glider pilot R. Pischuschev recently made his hundredth flight in a glider with flapping wings, says a "Tass" Moscow report. Prolonged tests have shown that the glider is well-designed and built and has high flying qualities. It is steady in the air, is easily managed and can make long flights.

MEMBERS and friends of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. are reminded of the lecture by Dr Bernard E. Read, Head of the Division of Physiological Sciences of the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research on the subject "Managing Ourselves," this evening at 8.30 in the main lounge.

COPIES of the Council's Annual Report will be available for distribution to voting ratepayers from April 2. Voting ratepayers desirous of having copies forwarded to them are requested to notify the Secretary of Council, 209 Kiangse Road, by letter, marking the envelope "Annual Report."

THE second conference of the Chinese Students' National Salvation Association, which has been in session in Hankow during the past few days, came to an end on March 27, states a dispatch to the "Standard." The Association, it is stated, has decided to form a merger with the National Resistance Committee formed by Student Circles.

THE Control Commissioner for Anhwei and Kiangsi, Mr. Yang Liangkung, who recently made an inspection trip to the war area in North Anhwei, has returned to Liuan, the temporary capital of Anhwei, states a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao." Mr. Yang will leave for Anking and the neighbouring districts on a similar mission in a few days' time.

A MEETING of the Executive Committee of the Child Welfare Society of China was held in the foreign Y.M.C.A. on March 27, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." At the meeting, which was presided over by Dr. R. Y. Lo, the Committee approved the arrangements now being made for the forthcoming commemoration of Children's Day in the various local refugee centres.

THE Kuomintang will revise its own constitution at the Emergency Party Congress to be convened shortly in Hankow, states a special message to the "Standard." One of the main features of the revision, it is stated, will be the enlargement of the organization and functions of the Central Executive Committee, so as to enable it to wield effective control over the political as well as party affairs of this country.

THE Committee in charge of the Business Girls' Dinner to-night at the Homeside Tiffin Club is composed of representatives of four clubs of business girls. The "Keys"—Miss Margaret Cooke and Miss Regina Mizahi. The Shanghai Business Girls Club—Miss Lily Chang and Miss Ethel Chen. The "Live Y's"—Miss Valentine Pell and Mrs. N. J. Kott. The Y.W.C.A. Chinese Business Girls Club—Miss Yang Wen Tsing and Miss Tu Fung Yuen.

DVORAK'S 'Stabat Mater' will be given in Holy Trinity Cathedral on Friday, April 1, at 5.45 p.m. by the Shanghai Choral Society of 90 voices under the leadership of Maestro Paci. A limited number of tickets have been printed, admitting bearers up to 5.35 p.m., after which the Cathedral will be thrown open to all. Applications for tickets should be made to the Dean's Office, Holy Trinity Cathedral, 243 Kiangse Road, accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council Health Report for the week ending midnight, March 26, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 7 and Chinese 706. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Cerebrospinal Fever 1; Tuberculosis 1 and Dysentery 1. Chinese, Tuberculosis 39; Measles 21; Cerebrospinal Fever 17; Typhoid Fever 15; Dysentery 8; Diphtheria 5; Beri-beri 4; Influenza 4; Scarlet Fever, Typhus Fever and Relapsing Fever 1 each.

INNUMERABLE stories are told of the eccentricities of that great painter, Mr. Richard Sickert, who at 79, held a one-man exhibition in the West-end, recently. He is never dessed twice alike. Sometime he dresses like a solicitor, at others like a farmer, and at others like a sailor. At 70 he grew a beard for the first time, and changed his Christian name from Walter to Richard. He has lived in dozens of different houses. Once he put one up for auction, but withdrew it as the reserve was not reached. Later he sold it for a much lower figure because, he said, he liked the look of the purchaser.

P. & O. Ship Leaves This Afternoon

Sphinx Arrives March 30 ss. Conte Rosso Sailing To-morrow 4.30 p.m.

The P. & O. ss. Naldera is expected to sail homewards this afternoon, carrying mail and passengers for London, via Colombo, Cochin, Aden, Port Sudan, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles and Gibraltar. The passenger tender will leave Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. and will not accept any heavy luggage. Registered and ordinary mail intended to catch Naldera should be posted before 10 a.m.

The MM. ss. Sphinx is on its way here from Kobe and is expected to make this port to-morrow about 3 p.m. Passengers are scheduled to arrive at the Customs Jetty about 3.30 p.m. This ship will sail about 8 a.m. the following day for Marseilles via Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti and Port Said. Another MM. ss., Jean Laborde, is arriving from Europe April 1 and is to sail for Kobe on April 4. The local offices of N.Y.K. expect their ss. Katori Maru from Marseilles this afternoon.

To-day's expected arrivals include two Jardine Matheson & Co.'s vessels. They are the ss. Hangsang from Hongkong, and the ss. Taksang from Tientsin. The latter will sail on March 31 for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton. The ss. Leesang, also of the Jardine Matheson & Co., is due from Tientsin to-morrow and should sail from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on the next day for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton. The China-Java-Japan-Line have decided to give an intermediate sailing to Java on April 6. The next sailing from Shanghai will be the mv. Tjinegara leaving Holt's Wharf Pootung April 14.

The B. & S. ss. Shuntien is due from Tongku on March 31 and should sail from French Bund for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin April 3 about 10 a.m. The Blue funnel ss. Aeneas is expected here from Yokohama on April 1. It will sail the following day for Hongkong, Strait Settlements, Aden, Marseilles, Rotterdam, Glasgow and London. Two more Blue Funnel liners are on their way here from Liverpool. They are the ss. Eumaeus and the ss. Sarpedon, which are due on March 31 and April 1 respectively. The ss. Sarpedon is scheduled to sail for Taku Bar, Dairen, Kobe and Yokohama on April 3. Messrs. Melchers & Co. are agents for mv. Peter Maersk which will load here on March 30, 31 and April 1, leaving for Los Angeles, Panama, New York, and Boston via Philadelphia, Baltimore, Savannah, Norfolk and other Atlantic coast ports.

The Hamburg Amerika Linie mv. Oldenburg is due from Europe on March 31. The local agents for the Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd., announce April 3 as the date of loading of their mv. Shantung. This vessel is scheduled to sail for Tripoli, Algiers, Oran, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Oslo, and Gottenburg. The B. & S. ss. Soochow is expected to sail to-day 9 p.m. from the French Bund for Foochow, Swatow and Hongkong. Among those leaving aboard this steamer are Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Foot.

Honolulu Appeal for China Relief Funds

Leading Chinese Form Emergency Committee

Prominent leaders in Honolulu have just formed a China Emergency Medical Relief committee to raise funds for medical relief in China according to information just received in Shanghai. Realizing the precarious refugee situation in Shanghai and other parts of China, this committee has sent out an appeal to the people of Hawaii, asking for their co-operation in assisting the injured, the starving and the dying. The appeal gives the assurance that not one cent collected will be used for instruments of war, every cent going to keep the body and soul together of the stricken.

The Committee is headed by Dr. Fred K. Lam with Messrs. Hung Wai Ching, Samuel K. Young, Chun Kow, Theodore Char and Paul Loo as secretary, treasurer, assistant treasurer, auditor and accountant respectively.

Among the members of the Honorary Committee are Governor Joseph B. Poindexter, Consul-General K. C. Mui, Bishop Stephen Alencastre, Mr. Riley Allen, Mr. Frank C. Atherton, Mrs. Mary Dillingham Frear, Mrs. Benigna Green, Mr. John A. Hamilton and Mr. C. R. Hemenway.

Dr. Dai Yen Chang is in charge of campaign affairs, Mr. James H. Chun in charge of publicity, Dr. M. F. Chung in charge of medical supplies, Dr. Archie Chun-Ming in charge of projects, and Mr. Henry Jma in charge of old clothing.

Gramophone Acts as Watch-Dog in Flat

Owner Finds Property Intact on Return

The "highbrows" of music have always spoken of the gramophone with contempt and looked upon it as so much "canned music" but there are millions who get an enormous amount of pleasure from these instruments. To one Shanghai resident at least, his electrically driven, record-repeating gramophone which has whiled away many a weary hour, proved even some thing more than a source of pleasure, it proved to be a very faithful watch-dog. The gentleman in question was residing in a flat in Young Allen Court, Hongkew, when hostilities broke out and at the time was listening to the strains of his machine. In the hustle and bustle of having to vacate in a hurry, he evidently forgot to switch off the machine.

Returning to his flat recently he was agreeably surprised to find his gramophone still playing and not a thing in the house touched, but everything just as he had left it. Of course the machine had not been playing all that time, because the power had been shut off during the height of the hostilities and later switched on again when conditions improved.

There is not the slightest doubt that the continuous playing of the machine gave would-be looters the impression that the flat was occupied and so kept away, as other premises in the near vicinity were looted.

After Tornado Killed 25 in Boom Town

Here is a section of the town of Rodessa, Louisiana, a little oil boom town which was the target of the disastrous two-minute tornado which spread death and destruction. Twenty-five persons were killed and forty were injured.

Ta Tao Documents For Russians

The New Greater Shanghai Administration Begin To Issue Passports, Visas

The Police Department of the Greater Shanghai Ta Tao Administration announced in the local Russian Press yesterday the opening of its bureau for registration and issuing of passports visas etc. to the Russian emigres. The bureau is located at 92 Jessfield Road and its office hours are fixed at 9-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m., excepting holidays. The fees are announced as follows: Registration $1.50, China Visa $3, and Foreign Visa $5. This bureau will issue documents only to those registered at the Russian Emigre Committee of Shanghai.

In connection with this announcement, it may be recalled that the departure of Chinese Greater Shanghai authorities seriously aggravated the document problem of the local Russian Emigre Community. Expired passports could not be renewed for the last several months and numerous new arrivals settled here without registering with the authorities. To remedy such a state of affairs, on the Concession the French Authorities have started a compulsory registration of all Russian Emigres residing on their territory.

FUNERAL

Mrs. M. A. Miles

The funeral took place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery yesterday afternoon of the late Mrs. Margaretta A. Miles, wife of M. R. S. G. Miles of the Municipal Gaol and who passed away early on Saturday morning at the General Hospital. The chief mourners were the husband and two children and the mother. The services were conducted according to the rites of the Russian Orthodox Church by Rev. Father Andry Goloskevich assisted by Archdeacon Zadorojky, the choral part of the service being rendered by a choir of female voices. The pallbearers were:— Messrs G. Cheyne, C. A. Butter, J. Black, G. A. Grubb, G. M. Masten & A. Marcinkevicius. Among those sending wreaths were:—Roy, Mother, Ronnie & Margaretta, Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Crompton, The Foreign Staff Municipal Gaol, Mr. & Mrs. R. Morgan, Kapa & Jim, Mr. & Mrs. W. Grant, Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Marcinkevicius, Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Knight, Mr. & Mrs. F. J. Corish, Mr. Y. L. Lob, etc.

Messrs Thomas Macdonald & Co., were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Bund Landing Charges Explained

Some misunderstanding has been caused by the official publicity given on the subject of Bund Landing Charges, in so far as the part played by the Acting Harbour Master is concerned. The Acting Harbour Master brought to the attention of the Shanghai Municipal Council the extremely congested condition of mooring facilities along the Bund at the present time, and the enormous strain that was being imposed on pontoon moorings as a result of this congestion. He accordingly requested the Council to give consideration to adopting restrictive measures to meet the situation. He was no party to the subsequent discussion of the matter by the Council, as a result of which it was decided to impose a schedule of landing charges.

Sauce Factory Fire

Five small buildings, comprising a Chinese sauce factory at 324 Route de Zikawei, were completely gutted in a fire which broke out at 7.47 a.m. yesterday. Three engines were turned out by the French Fire Brigade, and the fire was under control by 8.05 a.m. The machines returned to the station at 12.19 p.m., but a number of firemen were left behind to keep an eye on the embers; these remained on the scene until shortly before 2.30 p.m.

Italy's Air Forces

Rome, Mar. 28.

On the eve of the fifteenth anniversary of the foundation of the Italian air force, which will be celebrated to-day, 29 air ports, 26 mobilization depots and five pilot training schools have been inaugurated in Italy. The most important new school is the technical training school at Florence consisting of eight buildings and covering an area of 13,400 square metres.—Trans-Ocean.

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Strife Breaks Out at Kailan Mines

Sixteen Killed, Wounded In Battle With Police

Tientsin, Mar. 28.

The situation in the Kailan mines, east of Tangshan, on the Peiping-Mukden Railway, yesterday took a sudden turn for the worse, as 16 men were killed and wounded in a sanguinary clash between the striking workers and the police.

Rifles, pistols, knives and staves were used freely by both sides.

A vast majority of mine workers in the Tangshan area have gone on a sympathetic strike with the 1,000 workers who walked out of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines in Changkowchwang.—Domei.

Alexandria Riots

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Alexandria, Mar. 28.

Seventy persons were injured, including twenty police, in election disturbances here to-day following the arrival of the former Premier, Nahas Pasha. Forty-five arrests were made and the city is now quiet.—Reuter.

Salvation Army Nears Goal of Campaign

Less Than $1,000 Needed To Exceed $30,000

Donations received by the Salvation Army on the week-end swelled the fund being raised by the organization to within easy striking distance of the $30,000 goal set by the Army, it was announced yesterday by Major Colin K. Begley, second in command of the Army here who, with other officers, is assisting Brigadier B. Morris, commanding officer and director of the campaign.

The total yesterday had risen to the impressive figures of $29,081.74 and £5 sterling.

Without exception, all Army officers were enthusiastic and confident that the campaign will meet with success. Less than $1,000 is needed and the Army now calls upon its friends to donate this sum.

Donations should be sent to 53 Nanking Road, temporary headquarters of the Army. Regardless of size, it is pointed out, all donations are appreciated and will help the Army carry on with its 1938 activities.

The largest donation on the week-end was $110. Second largest, $53. Third, $50. The staff of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls donated $39. The donors yesterday included a considerable number of Chinese. The list of new donors follows:

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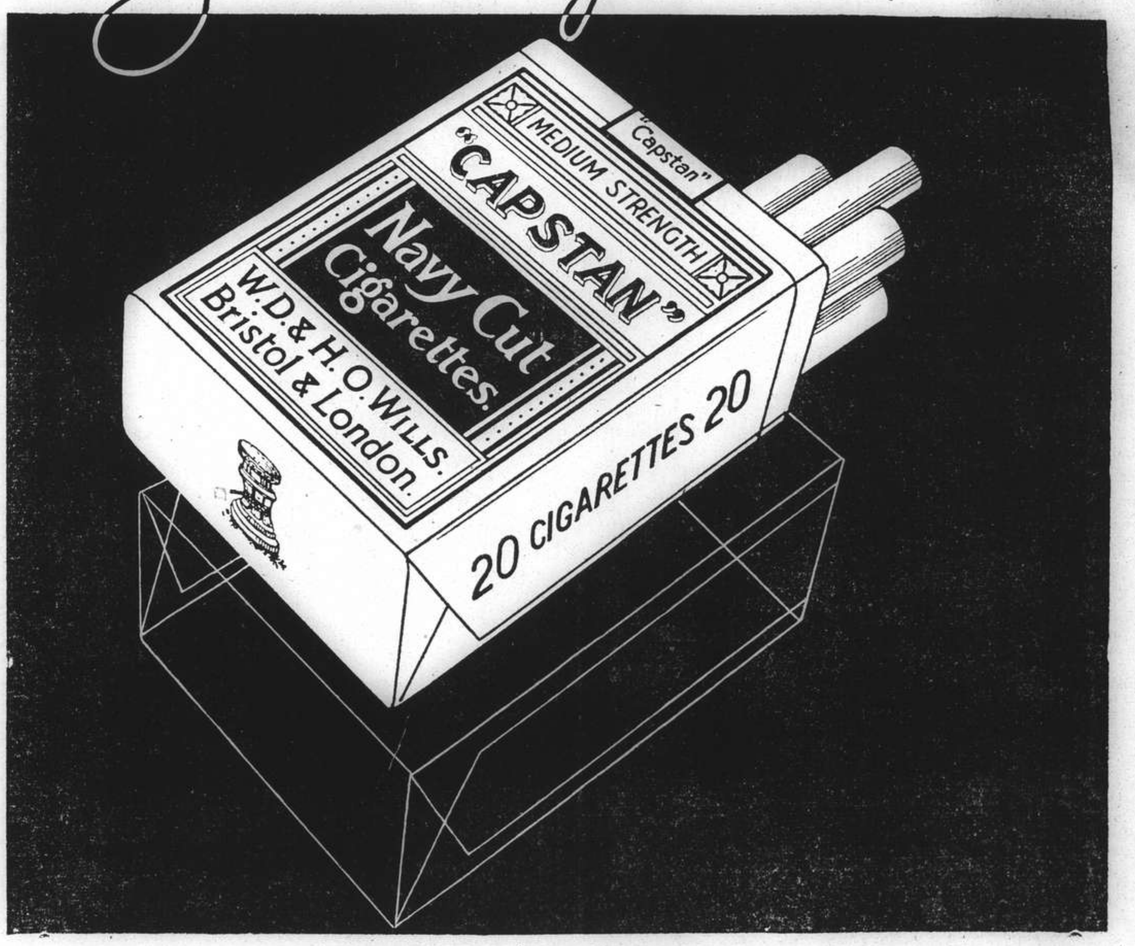

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Shanghai Bowlers Put Into Obscurity

Completely Outplaned in World Tournament Organized by Y.M.C.A.; Take 41st and 42nd Places in "B" Division, Better in "C"

Shanghai suffered one of her biggest defeats in the Sixteenth National Ten Pin Bowling Championship for all Y.M.C.A.'s, according to the final results received by the local branch yesterday from the New York headquarters.

The Foreign "Y" and Navy "Y" had two teams in this year's competition, and the local contenders bowled on the evening of February 18 at the former's alleys. The quartette of teams was split into two groups. The first-stringers participated in the "B" Class championship while the second side took part in "C" Class championship. Because of a lack of high talent, no local team was entered in the "A" tournament.

The scores turned in by Shanghai were surprisingly low. The Foreign "Y" struck a total of 2,363 pins in the "B" Class and made 2,357 in the "C" while the Navy "Y", represented by the U.S. Marines, shot 2,321 and 2,258. These scores, which were far below Shanghai's standard, put the local teams in places of obscurity. In the "B" section which included 26 Associations with 44 teams, the two "Y's" became close neighbours in the 41st and 42nd positions. In the "C" bracket, the Foreign "Y", out of thirty teams representing eighteen Associations, finished 20th while the Navy "Y" ran 27th.

Among the twenty Shanghai competitors only three players succeeded in reaching above the 500. Cpl. Graves of the third group scored a triple of 539 and was most outstanding. H. Moseler of the Bees garnered 510 while H. Cochran, another third leaguer, countered 505. Incidentally, the latter was the only person to get over the 200 single by tallying 214.

The Winners

Winners in respective classes and their best scores are listed as follows:

CLASS "A" CHAMPIONSHIP

Brockton Y.M.C.A., Mass.	3,221

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SINGLE

J. Engan, Yorkers, N.Y.	290
J. W. Doherty, Decatur, Ill.	290

HIGH INDIVIDUAL TRIPLE

E. Hansen, South Amboy, N.J.	731

CLASS "B" CHAMPIONSHIP

Brockton Y.M.C.A., Mass.	2,970

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SINGLE

N. Back, New York City, R.R.	257

HIGH INDIVIDUAL TRIPLE

N. Back, New York City, R.R.	632

CLASS "C" CHAMPIONSHIP

Brooklyn Y.M.C.A., Central, N.Y.	2,766

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SINGLE

Ray Long, Birmingham, Stockham, Ala.	238

HIGH INDIVIDUAL TRIPLE

Louis Wascom, Bogalusa, La.	578

Mr. F. M. Gonsalves, Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Bowling Congress, wishes to remind all those who intend to take part in the Handicap Tournament that entries will close on Thursday, March 31, in order to enable the handicap committee to decide the handicap figures and make reservation for time and alley.

The men's singles championship will start its first round to-morrow, in the Columbia Country Club alleys. Entries, being received daily by the S.B.C., indicate another top-notch tournament which will decide the best pin man of the 1937-38 season. The second round is to be held on Saturday at the American Club, while the final will be played on April 6, Wednesday, at the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

Company "H" Has Volleyball Title

Defeats Company "C" in Navy "Y" Final

Company "H" captured the Annual Navy Y.M.C.A. Invitation Volleyball League Championship as a result of beating Company "C" on the week-end, winning three straight games by scores of 15-13, 15-8, and 15-5.

Led by Solomon, Gore, and Lewis, the newly crowned champions were aggressive throughout the contest. The first game, however, was very close, for the "H" team were slow to settle down. Company "C" jumped off to a good start in taking a small lead. This advantage was ably maintained until 13-10 when the ultimate losers suddenly broke down to permit their opponents to overtake the margin and take the set by reeling off a string of four points.

Having staved off the threat in the previous game, the champions gained an easy victory in the remaining two games to gain possession of the Paul Brown Shield which is provided by the Noon group of volleyballers at the Navy "Y," made up of Chinese and Foreign civilians, missionaries, and Navy "Y" Staff.

The teams were:—

COMPANY "H":—Gore, Trees, Solomon, Packard, Lewis, Shelton, Rechal, and Province.

COMPANY "C":—Compton, Coleman, Danzl, Becker, Haman, Hansauer, and Leidy.

Twelve Teams in League

Twelve teams were in the league this year, all of them made up of Marine personnel, except the Italian team from the Gunboat Lepanto who were the last champions. This season's series began in the middle of February and after more than five week's competition Companies "H" and "C" ran out winners in their respective divisions. The former qualified for the final without any difficulty by winning all of their fifteen games in Division "A," but Company "C" were tied by two other sides, Headquarters Fourth and Company "D."

In the play-off Company "C" were successful in both contests. First they took Company "D" into camp by 2-0 and then disposed of the Headquarters 2-1.

Final Standings

"A" DIVISION

	W.	L.	Pct.
H Company	15	0	1,000
Italian Navy	11	4	733
U.S.S. Stewart	8	7	533
Headquarters 2nd	5	10	333
A Company	3	12	200
B Company	3	12	200

"B" DIVISION

C Company	11	4	733
D Company	11	4	733
Headquarters 4th	11	4	733
F Company	6	9	400
G Company	3	12	200
E Company	3	12	200

Last Night's Games

Following their success last Friday over the Foreign Y.M.C.A., the Navy "Y" recorded a second consecutive victory in the second round of the Invitation Volleyball League by vanquishing the Russian Club by a set of two games to one last night in the most hard fought encounter yet seen in the current competition.

The Navy team had a bad time in the first round, losing all their three games. However, in the final drive they came back with such spirit and power that the team are no longer in the cellar position as a result of last night's win. The Russian Club were generally considered to be the strongest side after the Russian Regiment, in view of their convincing victories in the previous half of the league over the two Y.M.C.A.'s. Now, with the most recent defeat, the choice of the second best sextette has become a difficult problem.

In a preliminary tussle Betar, last year's champions, were victimized by the Tigers who scored a splendidly wrought 2-0 victory. The Jewish players were handicapped by a lack of smashing power and failed to keep end up in the defensive. The Tigers took the first game 15-9 and then made shorter work of the second stanza by 16-7.

Wise Fox Wins

New Orleans, Mar. 27.

Wise Fox to-day won the 17th running of the $12,000 added Louisiana Derby to close the winter racing season at the Fair Grounds here. Pushing Wise Fox was Bunny Baby who lost only by a nose. Three lengths behind the leaders was Sir Raleigh, the favourite. The winner's time over the mile and three eighths was 1.2 of a second slower than the track record. Wise Fox paid $12.40 and $4 on $2 mutual tickets. He ran in the silks of A. G. Tarn.—United Press.

"B" Company at Rifle Range for Training

Good Shooting in Lewis Gun, Rifle Courses

During the week-end members of "B" Co. fired the Lewis Gun classification, Musketry Table "A" and Table "B." Sixteen men fired the Lewis Gun Course, resulting in thirteen marksmen and four first class shots. Cpl. Shusterovitz was high gun with 110 points out of a possible 120. Eighteen men fired the Table "A" in musketry, resulting in ten first class and five second class shots. Pte. O. E. Strand was high gun with 93 points out of a possible 100. For Table "B" in musketry thirty men fired, out of which four qualified as marksmen, thirteen as first class shots and eleven as second class shots. Mr. Davie was high gun with 109 points out of a possible of 120, followed by Act. C. S. M. Stone with 109 and Cpl. L. J. Ellis with 104. The weather was perfect, with only a slight eight o'clock wind. Detail scores are as follows:—

LEWIS GUN COURSE

Cpl. Shusterovitz	110
Pte. Grundt	102
Sgt. Bulldeath	102
Pte. W. Hall	98
Cpl. Mackenzie	98
L/Cpl. Markham	90
C.S.M. Stone	90
Cpl. England	90
L/Cpl. B. A. Wolnizer	88
Pte. Buckley	82
Sgt. Barry	80
Pte. Parker	80
Pte. Anderson	74
L/Cpl. Hing	70
Pte. Ross	70

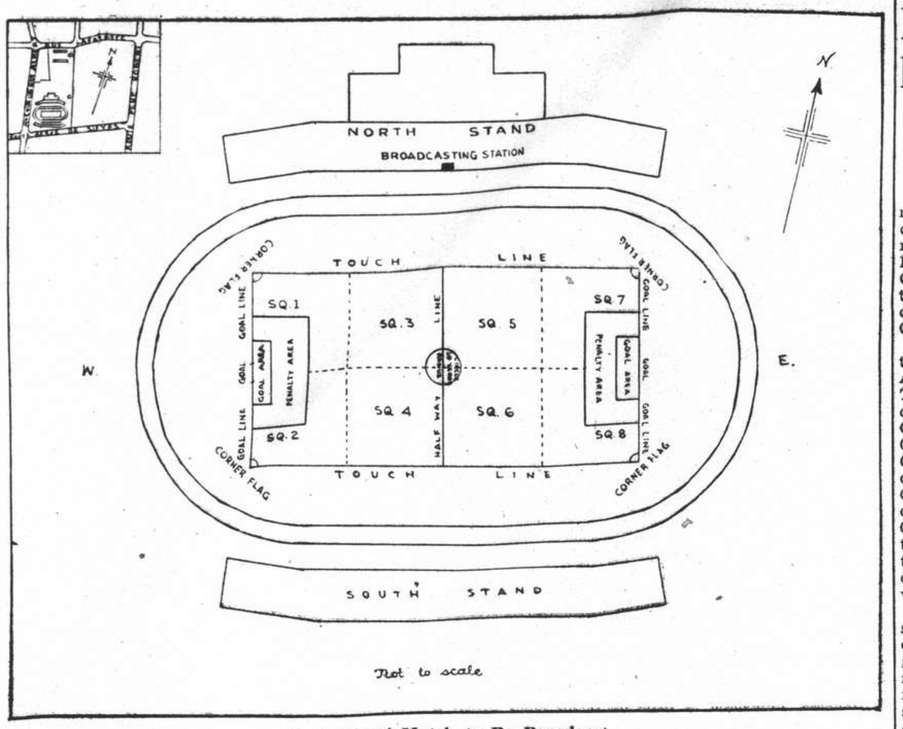
RIFLE COURSE—TABLE "A"

Pte. Strand	93
Pte. Rosenthal	86
Pte. Markitant	85
Pte. Kaye	85
Pte. Cruz	83
Pte Anderson, D. J.	80
Pte. Powsong	80
Pte. A. A. Roche	78
Pte. Westwood	76
Pte. J. Leon	75
Pte. Davis	69
Pte. H. England	68
Pte. Waller	67
Pte. Shusterovtz	65
Pte. R. Hall	63
Pte. Browning	46
Pte. Tomlin	31
Pte. Gilchrist	12

RIFLE COURSE—TABLE "B"

Mr. Davie	109
C.S.M. Stone	107
L/Cpl. L. J. Ellis	104
Cpl. England	95
Q.M.S. Wolnizer	94
Sgt. Bulldeath	94
L/Cpl. B. A. F. Wolnizer	89
Pte. T. Buckley	88
Cpl. Ferguson	88
Pte. E. Grundt	87
Cpl. Shusterovitz	86
Mr. Sifton	86
Sgt. Barry	84
L/Cpl. Mackenzie	84
Pte. J. Roche	80
Cpl. Wyatt	78
Sgt. Browne	75
L/Cpl. Ryan	74
Pte. Stoopin	73
Cpl. Young	72
L/Cpl. Hing	72
Pte. Anderson	72
Pte. Ross	70
Pte. Jacobi	70
Pte. Harvey	66
L/Cpl. Baker	65
Mr. Greiner	63
Cpl. Compton	63
Pte. Ferguson	53
Pte. C. Roche	50
Pte. White	46
Pte. Baylis	37

Portsmouth had their record crowd for a League match when Arsenal played them on Saturday. The total was 43,471, and this compared with the 39,088 in the Cup in 1929, when West Ham United were the visitors.



Corinthians' Match to Be Broadcast

Arrangements have been made by the Shanghai Football Association to broadcast the game between Shanghai and the visiting Islington Corinthians on April 3. Radio Station XMHA will do the broadcasting, the announcer using the above diagram for ready reference. It is published for the benefit of those who are unable to see the match and might want to follow its progress over the radio.

Stiff Opposition for Corinthians

Keen Game Expected For Sunday's Encounter

The visit of the Islington Corinthians is creating a subject for conversation as the game between the amateur side and the representatives of Shanghai draws near. The visitors are the most important side to visit Shanghai, numbering amongst the players, men who have represented their countries in amateur international games.

The Corinthians will be presented by the following players, according to information released by the S.F.A. (subject to last minute alterations at their discretion):—C. Longman, E. Martin, P. B. Clark; J. K. Wright, W. Whitaker, L. Bradbury; H. C. Read, J. C. Braithwaite, R. Sherwood, R. P. Terrant, and J. W. Miller. The colours of the Corinthians are white shirts, navy shorts with white stripe at the side, and blue and white band stockings.

Shanghai will play in red shirts with white shorts, and will be presented by W. Ward; Collet, Marcal; Brown, Thomasson, Symons; Favacho, Cope, Roboostoff, Sousa and J. Ward.

The Shanghai defence looks good on paper; so did that of the Probables last week; and much will depend on the two wing men. Reports of games played in the Colony show that the Corinthians, when faced with speedy wingers, have had to fight hard for victory. The Selection Committee are also expecting quite a lot from Roboostoff, but if the inside men have to drop back and help the defence, he might not get so many chances as he did in the second half of the trial game. Whilst attack is always the best form of defence, the key men would appear to be the half backs. Thomasson will have to play a much deeper third back game than he did in the trial.

Attacking Pivot

Whitaker, the Corinthians pivot, is not an attacking pivot; he is a "stopper" pivot, one who plays the third back game, with the wing half backs doing the purveying and foraging. The inside men, accordingly, will probably play some yards behind their colleagues, to pick up clearances from those behind and from the opposing defence.

Whilst it would appear to be asking rather much of the local players to forecast a win by them, they would appear to be strong enough to make the visitors know that they have been playing.

The kick off is at 2.45 p.m. and Mr. Burt (Referees' Association of England) will be in charge of the game, with Messrs. Sinclair and Hyson on the line.

There are still a few reserved seats left, and in order to avoid having to wait at the gate, those who intend being at the game are advised to get their tickets in advance.

Two minor games have been scheduled for the week end, and a victory for the French forces is anticipated in their game with the British military Police. The Public and Thomas Hanbury School should defeat Vitiaz.

Week-end Programme

The following is the fixture list for the week-end:

SATURDAY

2nd Division.—French Forces v. B.M.P. (Kiaochow—3 p.m.—L. Leitao).

SUNDAY

Special Match.—S.F.A. side v. Islington Corinthians F.C. (Canidrome—2.45 p.m. Referee: S. E. Burt. Line: A. C. Sinclair and R. P. Hyson).

3rd Division.—P.T.H. v. Vitiaz (Kiaochow—10.45 a.m.—E. Marchetti).

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Fatigue-Killing Drug Used in Match

Experiment Successful As Taker Wins Squash Game

London, Mar. 1.

The newly popular "fatigue-killing" drug, benzedrine, was, according to Donald Butcher, former squash professional and open champion of England, responsible for his success in a challenge match against another professional, Jack Aylott, who is nine years his junior.

He took two of these tablets before the match, under the supervision of a medical friend, purely as an experiment.

The two men played 65 minutes of fast squash, and Butcher won by five games to two. He came off the court breathing easily, and said he had "never felt better."

Big as Football

Describing his sensations afterwards, he said "The ball looked as big as a football, and I felt more alert than usual. My sense of anticipation was greater and legs and arms moved quickly in response. All through I had a sense of exhilaration; a desire to go in and win.

"I recently tried this drug in practice and found no after-effects at all. I hope it will not come into common use, but as an experiment it was most successful."

His opponent did not know that he had taken the drug until after the match, but he spoke highly of Butcher's play.—Reuter.

"Sea Biscuits" Win

Agua Caliente, Mex., Mar. 27.

Mr. C. S. Howard's mighty Sea Biscuit, a prohibitive favourite in the mutuels, romped to an easy victory in the $22,000 added Agua Caliente handicap before a record crowd of turf fans here to-day.—United Press.

Value of the Doncaster Cup, has been increased to £1,500. The winner will receive £1,190.

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Heart of Olympic Founder Buried

Fitting Ceremonies Mark Its Interment

Olympia, Mar. 26.

The heart of the founder of the modern Olympic Games, Baron Pierre de Coubertin, was buried here this morning in the presence of Crown Prince Paul, head of the Greek Olympic Committee, and members of the Greek Government, the diplomatic corps and the International Olympic Committee.

The site of its resting place is at the foot of Mount Kronos, facing the Altis, the sacred area of Olympia. The urn containing the heart was carried to the spot this morning by Count Berthier des Anvigny-Coubertin. Following eulogies by Crown Prince Paul and M. Goergocopulos, Minister of Education of Greece, Archbishop Pyrgos, in accordance with the will of Baron de Coubertan, read a prayer and blessed the urn. Crown Prince Paul himself took the urn and placed it at the opening at the foot of the tombstone, which was then sealed.

Flowers were piled around the stone, almost hiding the inscription in classic Greek which reads, "Olympia greets the heart of the man who revived the Olympic games." On the reverse of the stone is another inscription which recalls that the first of the modern Olympic games was held in Athens in 1896, during the reign of George I, when Crown Prince Constantin was President of the Greek Olympic Committee.—Havas.

Negro Boxer Beaten

Boston, Mar. 24.

Tony Shucco, local heavyweight, created a major upset to-night by battling Tiger Jack Fox, leading negro light-heavyweight contender, to a draw in ten fast rounds.

The negro, now ranked as the world's third best cruiserweight and considered by many to be the next world champion, failed to cut loose and give his usually two-fisted performance against the husky and heavy-hitting local lad.

Shucco, weighing 185, gave probably one of his finest exhibitions in years to earn a draw. The negro weighed 181½ pounds.—United Press.

Germany Beats France

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Frankfort, Mar. 27.

In an International rugby match played here to-day, the German team defeated the French XV by three points to nil.—Reuter.

Short Stop Breaks Ankle

Los Angeles, Mar. 27.

Luke Appling, star short-stop of the Chicago White Sox Baseball Club, to-day broke his right ankle while sliding into a base during an exhibition game with the Chicago Cubs.—United Press.

Starting at 13 to 8 on, Ajax scored his tenth win in fourteen starts when he won the Newmarket Handicap, over six furlongs, at Flemington.

McAvoy-Harvey Fight Arranged at Last

Harringay Arena to See Long-Awaited Bout

London, Mar. 1.

Jock McAvoy will defend his light-heavyweight title against Len Harvey, at Harringay Arena, at a date to be mutually arranged between the promoter, Sydney Hulls, and the two boxers.

For a long time, McAvoy and Harvey have been unable to come to terms about their desired title fight.

"I object," Harvey had declared, "to the statements that have been made about my demanding £1,500 for a fight with McAvoy, and about my offer to him of £750 for a contest with Eddie Phillips when I made their match for the title then held by Phillips.

Can Draw Crowd

"If McAvoy does not want to fight me, why does he not say so, instead of putting these obstacles in the way? I am quite content to accept the offer of Mr. Elvin to fight at Wembley on a percentage basis. Mr. Elvin guarantees McAvoy £1,250. I want no guarantee. I know I can draw the crowd, and I am content with the percentage offer."

Harvey could not agree with McAvoy that the joint purse offer of the National Sporting Club of £2,000 was more attractive.

Now a decision favourable to the fight has been reached by the Board of Control stewards after conferring with Harry Levene, London representative of McAvoy, and Harvey, who was present in person.

Harvey declared that he was very glad everything had been settled. "I shall be glad to be fighting again for a championship."

He says that his present weight is about 12st. 5½ lb. and that he intends to train at Jack Straw's Castle, Hampstead Heath.

His Peal Name

Jock McAvoy's real name is Joseph Bamford. Of Scottish-Irish nationality, he was born at Rochdale in 1908. He is 5 ft. 9 in. tall. It was in 1928 that he started big fighting, in that year knocking out Tommy Walsh among others. He was married just before Christmas.

Len Harvey was born a year earlier in the same Cornish village as Bob Fitzsimmons. He has been British middle-weight, light-heavyweight and heavyweight champion, winning the last title from Jack Petersen in 1933. He lost it again to Petersen in 1934 and failed in his effort to regain it in 1936.—Reuter.

Joe Payne, Luton's inside forward, who holds the record for individual scoring in the League with ten goals in a match, was married. A few hours afterwards he led his side to a victory over Bradford, at Luton.

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First Manchu Premier Dies

Mr. Cheng Hsiao-hsu Passes in Changchun At Age of 79; Loyal Service to His Emperor

Changchun, Mar. 28.

MR. Cheng Hsiao-hsu, the first Prime Minister of the new state of Manchoukuo, died here to-day at the age of 79. Mr. Cheng was one of the men responsible for planning the escape of the young ex-Emperor of China, Mr. Pu Yi—now Emperor Kang Teh of Manchoukuo—when his life was threatened in 1924 by Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang.

Despite offers of high positions made to him from time to time by the Chinese Government, Mr. Cheng's loyalty lasted throughout the years that followed. He was rewarded at last on March 8, 1932, when Henry Pu Yi was installed as Chief Executive of the state of Manchoukuo, a post which was only the prelude to his enthronement as the Emperor Kang Teh in 1934.

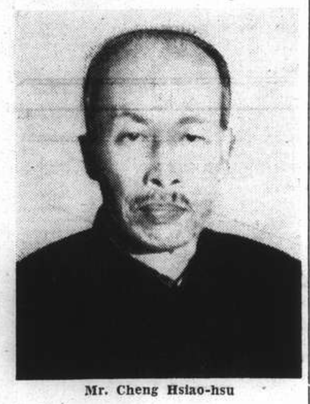
Cheng Hsiao-hsu was born in 1859 at Foochow, the treaty-port in Fukien province. From his father Cheng Shou-lien, he inherited scholarly qualities which led to his entry as a pupil in the Hanliyuan Academy out of which he passed, at the age of 22, with the coveted title of a Hanlin.

Early Contacts in Japan

Then, following the normal course of a young Chinese gentleman under the Manchu regime, he sat for the Civil Service examinations, the stepping-stone to official life, and passed with honours. By that time, he had already gained a reputation as a poet of distinction.

After serving as a minor official in various capacities for ten years, he was appointed a secretary to the Chinese Legation in Tokyo in 1891. There, he acquired a knowledge of Japanese and English.

Two years later, he was promoted Consul-General at Kobe, where he showed great discretion and tact in



Mr. Cheng Hsiao-hsu

the difficult situations which eventually resulted, in 1894, in the outbreak of war between China and Japan and his return to China.

Reformist Endeavours

There he turned his attention to internal reform taking a great interest in the activities of the reformers Kang Yu-wei and Liang Chi-chao, who were agitating for a limited monarchy in place of the despotic rule of the Dowager Empress, better known as "the Old Buddha."

Kang Yu-wei and Liang Chi-chao gained great influence over the Emperor Kwang Hsu, whose famous reform decrees of 1898 were inspired by Kwang Yu-wei, but "the Old Buddha" carried out a coup d'etat, threw the Emperor into captivity and ordered the decapitation of Kwang and Liang. They succeeded in escaping, however, the former to America and the latter to Japan.

Mr. Cheng Hsiao-hsu, was not sufficiently involved to come under the ban, his activities having been directed more towards the necessity of modernizing China's defence forces, for the disastrous defeats inflicted by Japan in 1894 had convinced him of the perils of national unpreparedness.

He had an excellent opportunity to carry out his views as he had just been appointed Frontier Defence Commissioner at Langchow, on the border of Kwangsi and French Indo-China.

Recall to Manchu Court

The Manchu Court apparently approved his efficiency and methods, for in 1899, he was recalled to Peking and appointed Director of the Peking-Hankow Railway, a post which he held for the next five years, through the Boxer Rebellion and the troublous times which followed.

From 1905 to 1907, he was Defence Commissioner in Anhwei and Kwantung where he was kept busy maintaining order in face of the revolutionary activities of the Tung Meng-hui and its successor, the Kuomintang. His rule was noteworthy for the fact that he pursued a policy of persuasion rather than force in dealing with recalcitrants, but was merciless in his suppression of banditry. In recognition of the success he had achieved the Regent invested him with the Star of the Order of the Double Dragon.

Retirement in Shanghai

In 1907, Mr. Cheng Hsiao-hsu petitioned for permission to retire from public life. His request was granted and he went to live at Shanghai, where he engaged in business and public welfare work. In his leisure moments, he continued to write poetry and also to maintain an interest in the reform movement. He founded the Constitution Preparatory Society in conjunction with Mr. Chang Chien, the statesman and industrialist, and other liberal-minded Chinese, and did much to foster the strong movement in certain moderate circles for a constitutional monarchy as opposed to a revolution and republic. On several occasions, he sent memoranda to the Manchu Court advising that concessions be made to the trend of modern thought. The steps taken, however, were too late to stem the flood of revolution.

Recall to Manchuria

After being in retirement for two years, Mr. Cheng Hsiao-hsu was recalled by the Viceroy of Manchuria, Gen. Chang Hsi-liang, to participate in the conference connected with the construction of the Chinchow-Aigun Railway, which the Harriman interests were planning to build in Manchuria.

In that connection he was active in recommending that the port of Hulutao, on the Gulf of Pechili, should be constructed on modern lines as the southern terminus of the line, a fact which indicated his foresight and constructive ability, for the port was later completed by the Japanese.

At this time, he did all he could to restrain Russian and Japanese activities in Manchuria.

Governorship of Hunan

On his return to Peiping, Mr. Cheng Hsiao-hsu was appointed governor of Hunan, one of the richest, most important and most turbulent provinces in the Yangtze Valley. He was working also in close co-operation with Sheng Kung-pao, famous as the founder of the Chinese Telegraph system and for the manner in which he attempted to nationalize China's railways, a scheme which brought about the overthrow of the Manchu Dynasty. When revolution broke out at Wuchang in October 1911 and spread like wild-fire through the Yangtze Valley, Mr. Cheng Hsiao-hsu resigned and retired to his estate near Shanghai, where he spent the next twelve years.

In 1924, he was summoned to Peiping by the ex-Emperor of China, Henry Pu Yi, to take charge of his household. Shortly after his arrival there he was instrumental, with Sir Reginald Johnston, in planning the escape of the young Ex-Emperor from the Winter Palace to the Japanese Legation, at that time when his safety was threatened by Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang.

Loyal "Exile" in Tientsin

In the following year, Cheng Hsiao-hsu accompanied Henry Pu Yi to Tientsin, and remained with him as adviser and tutor for the next seven years, refusing to listen to the offers of high positions made to him by the Chinese Government from time to time.

In the autumn of 1931, the Chang Hsueh-liang regime in Manchuria was overthrown and the new state of Manchoukuo came into existence. Mr. Cheng Hsiao-hsu, with other loyalists, went quietly to work to achieve their heart's desire, the restoration of the Imperial House to its old Manchu domain.

In November, 1931, Henry Pu Yi quietly disappeared from Tientsin and, some weeks later, re-appeared at a small health-resort near Port Arthur, in Southern Manchuria, accompanied by his faithful servant, Cheng. Lengthy negotiations followed with the Japanese authorities and on March 8, 1932, Henry Pu Yi was installed as Chief Executive of the State of Manchoukuo.

First Manchoukuo Cabinet

His first action was to appoint a Cabinet with Cheng Hsiao-hsu as Premier, an office which he held for the next three years.

In May 1935, the Emperor Pu Yi granted his permission to resign on the grounds of ill-health, Mr. Cheng Hsiao-hsu being then 75 years of age.

Nevertheless, his activity and vitality seemed relatively unimpaired, giving colour to reports that his resignation arose from his strong objections to the manner in which the Manchu officials were being dominated more and more by Japanese influences in the government of the Empire of Manchoukuo.

After he retired, Cheng Hsiao-hsu resided quietly in Changchun.—Reuter.

Map Showing the Situation in Spain

U.S. to Cease Buying Mexican Silver; Move Follows Oil Expropriations

Mexican Government Studying Best Plan for Paying Indemnification; Loan and Patriotic Gift Schemes

Washington, Mar. 27.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, to-day officially announced abrogation of the Mexican Siver Agreement by the United States. He refused to state if the action resulted from Mexican expropriation of American owned oil companies.

"In view of the decision of the United States to re-examine certain of its financial and commercial relations with Mexico," Mr. Morgenthau said, "the Treasury will defer continuation of monthly silver purchase arrangements with Mexico until further notice."

Observers pointed out that Mr. Morgenthau did not flatly abrogate the agreement, apparently leaving an opportunity for resumption of purchases later if conditions warranted. —United Press.

Mexico Prepares Action

Mexico City, Mar. 27.

The Mexican President, Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, in a manifesto announcing the United States boycott of Mexican silver, said to-day that immediate steps would be taken to provide relief in the world market and avert grave economic and financial repercussions.

Despite the President's assurances and appeals for calmness, the announcement was expected to have an immediate and adverse effect on the peso.

A Committee of State Governors met here to-day to draft ways for payment of indemnities to foreign oil companies expropriated last week.

The Committee decided in principle to urge the flotation of a $27,800,000 loan and also proposed to pay a part in oil, but the foreign companies were expected to reject this proposal.

The President to-day requested the Bank of Mexico to open an account for "National Co-operation" to receive public subscriptions toward payment of the indemnities. The Committee earlier had suggested that the public make donations to the Government to assist in economic rehabilitation.

All workers' groups and the State Governors were understood to be in full support of the President in his expropriation decree. Observers believed there was no prospect of any real modification in the expropriation orders.—United Press.

Lord Swinton Speaks For Rearmament

British Restraint Given As Proof of United Stand

London, Mar. 27.

Lord Swinton, the Secretary for Air, speaking for rearmament at Worthing, said that there was today an active desire on the part of thousands of British men and women to participate in national defence.

Many people abroad, he said, had formed the false opinion that the British were mere soft, decadent, irresponsible people but the best answer to that point of view was the calm and restriant which had been shown by the British people.

If we maintained our present position and continued the policy of the Prime Minister (Mr. Neville Chamberlain) of trying to find a solution of the terrible difficulties that divided Europe, he concluded, we should avoid war.—Wireless through Reuter.

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The Shanghai International Red Cross at 505 Honan Road wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations from March 19 to 26 inclusive, 1938:

Foreign staff, Directorate-general of the Salt Administration (4th donation)	$3,000.00
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Save A Life A Month Club (12th remittance)	63.00
Sundries	1,250.00
Previously acknowledged and a number of smaller donations.	$1,419,740.93
Grand total as of March 26	$1,428,351.44

All donations should be sent to the Director's Office at 505 Honan Road.

Loyals Leave for Singapore To-day

H. M. Ambassador to Take Salute at Consulate at 11 a.m.; Seaforths Due

The British Military Headquarters in Shanghai announced yesterday that Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, would take the salute on the departure of the Second Battalion, the Loyal Regiment, for Singapore this morning. The Loyals will be passing H.M. Consulate-General at approximately 11 o'clock. The Ambassador will be accompanied by Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, commanding the British troops in Shanghai, and Mr. Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General. The First Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders, which is due this morning from Hongkong, is expected to leave Hunt's Wharf for the Race Course at approximately 9 o'clock, headed by their pipe and drum band.

The salute will be taken by Major-General Telfer-Smollett at H.M. Consulate-General at about 9.15 a.m. On their arrival at the Race Course, the Seaforths will meet the Loyals, and the salute will be taken again by General Telfer-Smollett. The Loyals will be headed by the band of the First Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, and also, it is understood, that of the Fourth Marines, on their march down to the wharf, where they will embark on the troopship Somersetshire for Singapore. The ship will leave Shanghai to-morrow.

The Loyals yesterday received a magnificent souvenir from the officers of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. It consisted of a standard into which were woven the badges of the Shanghai Municipal Council and of the S.V.C. They also received a photograph from the French forces in Shanghai, and a suitable memento from the Fourth Marines, with whom they were on the most friendly terms during their stay here.

Members of the Loyal Regiment yesterday expressed their regret at leaving Shanghai. They have been quartered here considerably longer than most British regiments which are stationed in Shanghai. As one of the Loyals officers told a "North-China Daily News" reporter, "We did not like the place very much when we first came, but after a time we began to like it, and now we are genuinely sorry to leave a city where we have had such a pleasant time, and sueh an unusual experience as the "War of 1937."

Japan Accepts Panay Damage Estimates

Tokyo, Mar. 27.

Foreign Office officials announced to-day that a Note accepting the Panay incident damage estimates will be sent this week to Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State.

The United States recently set the entire Panay incident estimate at approximately U.S.$2,214,007.36.—United Press.

U.S. Patrol Bomber Sinks in Pacific

Further Casualties During Hawaii Navy Exercises

Honolulu, Mar. 27.

A twin-motored patrol bomber, one of the Hawaiian Island's defence aircraft against imaginary attacks by the "blue" fleet of the U.S. Navy, was forced down to-day off Waikiki Beach. Two other patrol bombers accompanying the plane also landed. All three planes taxied to Pearl Harbour.

To-day's exercises were featured here by the activity of nine patrol bombers engaged in defence duties over the Waikiki sector. A heavy rain storm forced the planes to fly at an altitude of fifty feet or less since visibility was zero.

Naval officials revealed that the bomber forced down yesterday, sank in the ocean. The crew was rescued. —United Press.

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Lancashire Royal Visit Arrangements Made

Their Majesties to Begin Tour at Colne on May 17

London, Mar. 27.

Official arrangements for the four days' visit by King George and Queen Elizabeth to Lancashire in May are announced to-day.

Arriving at Colne on the morning of May 17, the King and Queen will motor through many Lancashire towns and villages to the coastal resorts of St. Anne's, Blackpool and Fleetwood.

Next day, they will go to Manchester, where Their Majesties will open the Town Hall extensions. On the following day they will make tour chiefly of Liverpool, and, on the fourth day, another motor tour, ending with their return to London by train.—Wireless through Reuter.

Unmasked U.S. Thieves Torture Victim

Wealthy Long Island Man Forced to Tell Secrets

Woodsburg, Mar. 27.

Four unmasked robbers to-day entered the Long Island home of Mr. Charles Milgrim, prominent New York dress shop executive, bound him and his wife, their two children, a governess and negro man servant in a torture robbery which netted almost $100,000 in jewels and cash.

They burned Mr. Milgrim's bare feet with cigarettes until he disclosed the hiding place of $93,000 worth of jewels and $1,700 in cash. They then spent over an hour ransacking the house in search of additional loot.

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It was reported there was a little Indian covering. Market quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/0 Sterling and 24¾ U.S.$ for retirement of bills only.

The Interbank market was weak owing to the reduction of the Merchant rates to 1/- Sterling and 24¾ U.S.$. Fluctuations were violent and the market was either all buyers or all sellers. There was a rapid decline at the opening to 10½d., a recovery to 11⅝, and with a few further fluctuations the market closed with business done at 11⅜ Sterling and 23½ U.S.$ but no further sellers at the rates.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Mar. 27.

The money market was again exceedingly liquid since many Reichs treasury bills, Reichs treasury certificates and sola bills of the Gold Discount Bank matured in the last few days. Owing to the great scarcity of suitable investments, considerable amounts of new sola bills had to be issued to take up the idle money. It is believed that in the last few days new sola bills to an amount of 200,000,000 Reichsmarks have been issued, bringing the total amount in circulation up to 750,000,000 Reichsmarks.

The fixed interest securities market has been very quiet during the week. Large quantities of gold mortgage bonds and 4½ per cent. Reichs treasury bills have been acquired but through banks, outside the bourse where consequently prices are often formed on a quite small turnover.

Business in shares was restricted almost entirely to special favourites, the public interest at the moment being entirely engrossed in the political occurrences. Among the shares that have been dealt in large amounts are United Steel Works which have accordingly risen smartly by 2 points. The reason for this improvement is that a more plentiful supply of iron ore is expected from Austria as a result of the anschluss. Machine works, automobile and metal shares were also in brisk demand, prices stiffening accordingly.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on March 21 and 26 respectively:

Reichsbank	200.00	199.50
German Dye Trust	159.375	158.50
Salzdetfurth Potash	167.25	166.50
United Steel Works	113.875	115.875
Mannesmann Pipes	114.00	114.625
Harpener Mining	142.00	143.375
German Mineral Oils	216.00	220.00
Continental Rubber	208.75	207.00
Siemens and Halske	113.75	115.00
General Electrics AEG.	126.25	126.50
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	77.375	78.00
Hamburg-America Line	78.25	
North German Lloyd	145.375	148.50
Bemberg Rayon	128.00	127.50
Deutsche Bank	—	643.00
Deutsche-Asiatische Bank	103.25	103.25
Young Loan	—Trans-Ocean.	

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Mar. 26	Mar. 28
Antamok	.51	.51
Atok	.25	.25
Benguet Consolidated	9.40	9.30
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.34	.34
Mine Operations	.12	.12
San Mauricio	.45	.45
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 132,000 Pesos.
Index; (closing prices) 79.79.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Mar. 28.

Silver prices declined sharply in London to-day, with quotations being fixed at:—

	Mar. 26	Mar. 28
London spot	20⅜d.	19⅜d.
„ forward	20⅛d.	19 $\frac{7}{16}$d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.95 $\frac{13}{16}$	$4.95 $\frac{13}{16}$
One U.S. dollar	48.393d.	48.405d.
Gold	140/3½d.	140/3d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

While rates were firm the actual turnover was small. Interest was chiefly centered in utilities and industrials.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
1,500	Tebong	$ 0.79
2,000	Kota	$ 2.25
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.80
400	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 33.50
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	$110.75
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.00
1,000	Kroewoek	$ 0.92
1,000	Consolidated	$ 3.80
300	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 33.75

UNOFFICIAL

100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 33.75
50	S'hai Dock	$ 97.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

200	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 33.75
3,600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.10
2,000	Batu Anam	$ 0.90
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 34.00
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.10

UNOFFICIAL

500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.00

	Shares	Bonds
Morning Session	8,170	—
Afternon Session	7,100	—
Total	15,270	—

Official Indexes

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Mar. 26	28	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	213.25	212.63	Off 0.62
S'hai Gen. Stock	*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

Weekly Bourse Review

Paris, Mar. 27.

Irregularity was the main characteristic of the trend on the Paris market during the past week, although greater stability than in the middle of the month was noted. Several stocks have shown good resistance to pressure, among these being the French Rentes and Industrial Stocks, metal and coal enterprises and the banks.

The market showed no reaction to the important developments in French financial policies, which occurred during the week. No fluctuations occurred either before the new bills presented by the Government, or at the rejection of portions of these projects by the Senate.

Competent observers believe this is due to the relative easing of tension in the international situation, brought about early in the week with the solution of the Lithuania-Poland conflict and by British Premier Neville Chamberlain's speech before the House of Commons. Also to the fact that the Bourse believes a National Union Government will gain the confidence of all parts of French political opinion and business and will be formed in the near future.

Other elements have, however, affected adversely the trend of the market. Among these is the low level on foreign marts and especially on Wall Street, where a new low was struck. This situation had its effect particularly on the international counters, the Rio Tinto and Diamond shares sustaining the heaviest losses. Only gold mine stocks retained their former levels.

On the exchange market, the franc lost only slightly. Pounds sterling were quoted at 163 francs as against 161.80 at the close of the previous week. Speculation remained small as reports on future sales did not increase.—Havas.

Railroad Monopoly

New York, Mar. 27.

The removal of all railroads from the free competitive system of American business was to-day advocated by the magazine "Fortune". The publication urged that the railroads should be operated as planned and regulated monopolies. This may well be the best way to preserve the competitive vigor in the rest of our body economic, the magazine said.—United Press.

War Risks Insurance

The Import and Export Merchants' Section of the London Chamber of Commerce have addressed a letter to the Institute of London Underwriters on the subject of the new "Waterborne" Agreement, which came into force for shipments as from the February 1, and as a result of which War Risks cover will be limited to the period whilst goods are on board overseas vessel, with an allowance of 15 days for discharge and for goods undergoing transhipment.

The Section point out that the effect of the new Clauses will be seriously to disturb merchantile practices which have hitherto been followed, especially in connection with through Bills of Lading. In many cases it will no longer be possible to synchronise documents and the Section express the fear that considerable uncertainty may develop as to the particular point at which the respective liabilities of shippers, consignees and the banks begin and end. The Section feel that cover should still be provided in respect of goods in transit in river craft, since the risk is no greater than in the case of goods on board the overseas vessel, and may even be less having regard to the fact that a particular cargo is distributed over a number of lighters or river craft.

Attention is also drawn to the anomalous position which arises from the fact that whilst War Risks Insurance on land as well as in overseas vessels is possible in Canada and the U.S.A., no cover can be obtained for goods in river craft in those countries.

Cover Allowance

With regard to the allowance of 15 days cover for goods undergoing transhipment, the Section submit that in a large number of cases transhipment takes a much longer period and that the limit of 15 days should be extended to not less than 30 days. The letter points out that the absence of cover during any period of a continuous voyage is a serious matter to merchants, and as financial facilities can only be granted for shipments which are adequately covered, the assumption is that, under the present conditions of the Agreement, business will inevitably be restricted, owing to the fact that it will not be possible in all cases for merchants to take the risks themselves or to indemnify their banks accordingly.

The Section also ask for the amendment of the wording of Clause 2 (ii) of the Agreement in order to ensure that the 15 days discharge allowance will take effect as from the mooring or anchoring of the overseas vessel at the final place and not necessarily the final port of discharge.

U.S. Trade Balance

Washington, Mar. 25.

A favourable trade balance of $218,355,000 was shown in United States foreign trade during January and February, the Department of Commerce reported to-day.

Exports for the two months from the United States totalled $552,165,000, an increase of $6,376,000 over the total for the corresponding period in 1937.

Total imports for the two months were valued at $333,810,000, a decrease of $184,343,000, as comparing with imports for the same period in 1937.

Exports in February were nine per cent. below those in January. The decline was said to have been largely due to seasonal influences.—United Press.

Batu Anam Dividend

At a Board Meeting of the Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates Ltd., held yesterday it was decided to recommend to the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting to be held on April 12 that a Final Dividend of Four Chinese dollar cents per share be paid over the year 1937, making ten Chinese dollar cents for the year.

Japanese Gov't Bonds

Osaka, Mar. 28.

Kogo 5% Y.102.60

—Reuter.

Crazy Life Led by Infatuated Couple

Novelist's Daughter Bound Over, Man Sentenced

Stated to have lived "like two reckless, crazy young people," a woman, who was described as the daughter of the late Joseph Hocking, the novelist, and a married man, appeared together before the Williton, Somerset, magistrates, states the "News of the World."

The woman, Mrs. Alison Johnson, was charged in the name of A. Duff Arnott.

She and her companion, Ian Duff Neil Arnott, were accused of obtaining £1 16s. 5d. by false pretences from Herbert Bere, of the Blue Anchor Hotel, near Watchet.

The man was further alleged to have obtained £14 3s. 7d. from Mr. Bere without notifying him that he was an undischarged bankrupt.

After the couple had pleaded guilty it was explained by Mr. John F. Eastwood, K.C. M.P., who appeared for them, that they met last July.

The woman was married, but was living apart from her husband.

The mantle of her novelist father, continued Mr. Eastwood, seemed in some measure to have descended upon her, and she was earning good money in London as a writer.

Then she and Arnott became infatuated with each other like young people of 17 or 18.

Arnott left his wife, Mr. Eastwood continued, and threw up a good job to go away with the woman.

Went from Place to Place

For six months they stayed together as man and wife, living the life of a "crazy, reckless young couple."

They hoped to make ends meet by writing. They went from place to place, "paying where they could, leaving debts, and hoping to settle things when their ship came home."

Mr. Eastwood asked the Bench to take into consideration other charges of obtaining credit by false pretences at Rhayader, Wales, Milford-on-Sea, and London.

It was reported that nothing was known against the woman, but Arnott's record showed terms of imprisonment at Nice, expulsion from France in 1927, term of imprisonment at Brussels, and others as a result of proceedings at the Old Bailey and Marborough-street, London.

Arnott was sentenced to six months' imprisonment concurrently on each of the two charges.

The woman was bound over for 12 months on condition that Mr. Eastwood gave an undertaking that she would pay Mr. Bere £16.

Chicago Wheat Market

Chicago, Mar. 25.

Erratic conditions prevailed on the Chicago Board of Trade during the past week, with wheat prices early declining on the weakness abroad due to the pressure of cheaper Australian offerings.

The estimate by the Bureau of Agriculture for wheat crop at 830,000,000 bushels was construed as bearish.

Large international purchases of Australian wheat was noted with reports that Japan took 500,000 bushels.

Towards the latter part of the week, prices declined on the slump in the stock market, with liberal offerings not finding purchasers, except at substantial concessions.

In the meantime, in view of favourable new crop reports both here and in Europe, little more than a spasmodic export demand is expected, and, with buyers indifferent, the outlook is regarded as very uncertain.—Reuter.

More Gold for U.S.

New York, Mar. 26.

Gold to the value of $588,000 has been engaged for shipment to New York. All of this amount will come from England.—Reuter.

51st ANNUAL REPORT

Summary

	1936	1937
NEW INSURANCE (Including Deferred Annuities)	£11,599,177	£12,361,614
INSURANCE IN FORCE (Including Deferred Annuities)	109,425,967	114,356,560
ASSETS	29,524,422	31,836,767
INCOME	6,311,058	6,607,286
POLICY AND ANNUITY RESERVES	24,946,848	26,994,164
CONTINGENCY RESERVE AND SURPLUS	1,095,036	1,200,602

Payments to living policyholders in 1937 amounted to £1,877,943; to beneficiaries in Death Claims £869,840; a total of £2,747,783

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The 51st Annual Report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for the year ending December 31, 1937, indicates the improved business conditions generally prevailing. The Company is now operating in thirty-four different countries.

Insurance in Force and New Business

The Insurance in Force was increased by £4,930,593 and now amounts to £114,356,560. The amount of New Business effected during the year was £12,361,614.

Income

The Total Income for the year was the largest in the Company's history and amounted to £6,607,285 of which Premium Income was £5,283,113 and Interest and Dividends £1,324,172.

Payments to Policyholders

Payments to Policyholders during the year totalled £2,747,783. Death Claims amounted to £869,840. Payments under maturing, existing and surrendered policies were £1,877,943 including Dividends to Policyholders of £370,597. The rate of mortality experienced during the year was favourable.

Assets

The Total Assets increased during the year by £2,312,345 and in the aggregate now amount to £31,836,767. Of this amount, Government, Government guaranteed, Municipal, Public Utility and other Bonds comprised £18,284,338 or 57.43 per cent., as follows:—

		% of Total
Bonds	£18,284,338	57.43
Stocks	1,562,169	4.91
First Mortgages on Real Estate	5,341,820	16.78
Policy Loans	3,947,292	12.40
Real Estate	1,298,332	4.08
Cash	286,495	.90
Interest Due and Outstanding	20,047	.06
Interest Accrued but Not Due	407,650	1.28
Deferred and Outstanding Premiums	687,726	2.16
Sundry Assets	898	.00
	£31,836,767	100.00

Improvement in Business

In his remarks on the excellent report presented, Mr. J. H. Lithgow, General Manager, said:—

"The results of our year's business as evidenced in the Account in question are doubly pleasing in that both the New Business and the gain in Business in Force show very satisfactory results. New Business for 1937 amounted to £12,361,614—an increase of £762,437 over that of 1936. The New Business figure of £12,361,614 consisted of £11,600,000 of Ordinary Business, £460,000 of Deferred Annuities, £200,000 of Group Business and £100,000 of Paid-up Insurance, the latter purchased by the application of Policy Dividends. Excluding Deferred Annuities, whose sale has been sharply curtailed during the past two years through the necessity of raising premium rates due to the fall in interest rates, the Company's New Business shows an increase of over £1,000,000, a gain of 10 per cent. over the comparable figure for 1936.

Business in Force Increases

"The gain in Business in Force of 5 million Pounds is due not only to the increase in New Business, but to a further improvement in the rate of termination on existing business. Policies which were surrendered for cash and those which lapsed by non-payment of premiums, combined, totalled 6 million Pounds, this amount being lower than the corresponding figure for 1936 by approximately £720,000.

Mortality Rate

"Payments to Policyholders during the year amounted to approximately £2,750,000.

"Death claims paid amounted to £869,840, and matured endowments to over £390,000, or a total of over 1¼ million Pounds on contracts terminated by death or the maturity of the endowment period.

"The Mortality Rate continues favourable, being 64 per cent. of that expected according to tables currently in use by the Company, the corresponding ratios for the two preceding years having been 68 per cent. and 66 per cent. respectively.

"Amounts paid to Annuitants amounted to over £128,000 for the year, illustrating the increasing importance of the annuity section of the business.

"Surrender values paid or credited to policy-holders decreased by over £123,000, further reflecting the improvement in the persistency rate already noted.

"Dividends paid to Policyholders entitled to participate in the surplus earnings of the Company amounted to £370,000. Despite the steady decrease during the past few years in the margin between the net rate of interest earned and that assumed in the calculation of premiums, the total earnings of the Company have been well maintained due to increased savings from mortality, expense and other sources. It has therefore been possible to increase the scale of dividends to policyholders, announcement of such increase having been made at the Jubilee Convention held last August.

Assets Increase

"During the year, the Assets of the Company increased by £2,312,345. The gross rate of interest earned in 1937 was 4.60 per cent. Securities now aggregate £19,846,506, being 62 per cent. of the Company's Total Assets, bonds totalling £18,234,337 and stocks £1,562,169. Although substantial margins between the market value of the securities and their Book Value exist, no credit for this difference has been taken into the books of the Company.

Liabilities to Policyholders

"The chief item among the Company's liabilities is the Policy and Annuity Reserves which are the actuarial liabilities in respect to the Company's outstanding life insurance policies and Annuity contracts. These reserves have been computed on the full net level premium basis with interest at either 3 per cent. or 3½ per cent. and now amount to £27,000,000, an increase of £2,000,000 over the corresponding figure in 1936. Other items of liabilities to policyholders I believe are self-explanatory and show no marked change from our last Balance Sheet.

Policyholders' Dividend Reserve

"This item amounting to £945,000 includes both the dividend payments to be made to holders of participating policies during the calendar year 1938, totalling £417,387, and the amount of the accrued dividends under quinquennial and other deferred dividend policies.

Contingency Reserve and Surplus

"As a result of the year's operations, it has been possible to value the Assets and Liabilities in the manner indicated and at the same time show a satisfactory increase in the Surplus Accounts. The Contingency Reserve has been increased by £20,548 to £431,507 and the Surplus by £85,018 to £769,095, the total of the Contingency Reserve and the Surplus amounting to £1,200,602.

Business in the Far East

"During the year conditions have been much disturbed in one of the territories in which we operate, namely, China. We were naturally concerned on receiving reports of the trouble, both for the safety of our own representatives and for the effect on our business. I am pleased to report that all members of the Company's organization in that territory have come safely through the trying period. In respect to our business, only one death claim due to the trouble has been reported, the policy being one for a small amount on a foreign resident of Shanghai.

Fiftieth Anniversary

"In conclusion, it is a particular pleasure that the year in which the Company celebrated its fiftieth anniversary has been such a satisfactory one. What is probably even more important than the progress as indicated by the figures in the Annual Report, is that the personnel of our organization in the Field, Branch Offices and Head Office has been steadily developed to a point where I feel it is well equipped to carry forward our undertaking in an effective and creditable manner."

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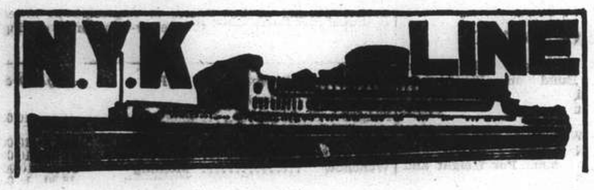

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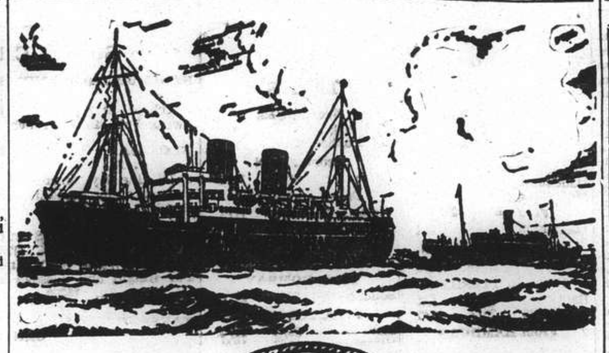

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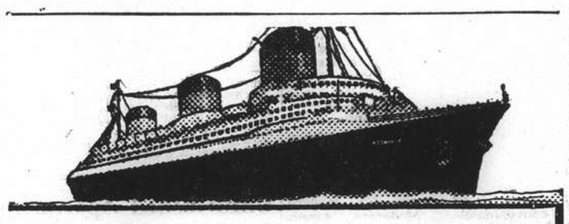

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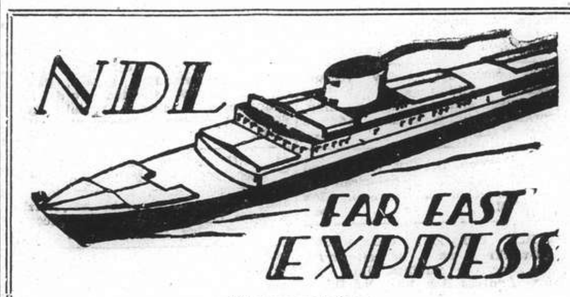

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$79. Two--roomed modern apartment, Petain district. Furnished/unfurnished. Fixtures for sale. Telephone 74641, from 9-12 and 2—6. -3589

FOR SALE, dining-room, sitting-room, bedroom, Moutrie piano, new frigidaire, crockery, radio, carpets. Owner leaving. Gresham Apartments, Telephone 76253. -3500

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of four rooms Kinnear Apartments. 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, with tennis court, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co, Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 15660. 13287

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From GLASGOW
Memnon 26/3 11/5

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Calchas 26/2 8/4
Deucalion 5/3 13/4
Mentor 12/3 23/4

From LONDON
Glenfinlas — 3/4

From COPENHAGEN
Java — 13/4

From ROTTERDAM
Ramses 18/3 5/5
Frankfurt 26/3 5/5

From HAMBURG
Tirranna 29/3 8/5
Gneisenau 9/4 14/5

From AMSTERDAM
Gaasterkerk 28/3 14/4

From MARSEILLES
Katori M. 1/3 29/3
Patroclus 25/3 26/4

From TRIESTE
Arabia 20/3 15/5

From PORT SAID
Potsdam 20/3 10/4

From SUEZ
Neumark 17/3 26/4
Bellerophon 29/3 27/4

From ADEN
Corfu 27/3 17/4

From DJIBOUTI
Victoria 25/3 11/4
D'Artagnan 27/3 15/4

From PORT SUDAN
Touraine 20/3 15/4

From BOMBAY
Soudan 28/3 17/4

From COLOMBO
Isar 26/3 11/4
Himalaya 21/3 12/4
Grootekerk 28/3 16/4

From SINGAPORE
Rawalpindi 26/3 3/4
Protesilaus 28/3 8/4
Burgenland 27/3 10/4

From SAIGON
J. Laborde 26/3 1/4

From MACASSAR
Tjinegara 28/3 11/4

From MANILA
Java 29/3 7/4

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From NEW YORK
Javanese Pr. — 5/4
C. Lyons 21/2 21/4
Tweedbank 7/3 25/4
Silverwalnut — 9/5
C. Derby 17/3 18/5
Lossiebank 7/4 27/5
C. Kimberley 16/4 14/6

From LOS ANGELES
Glaucus 19/3 18/4

From YOKOHAMA
Haruna M. 10/4 18/4

From OSAKA
Zuiderkerk 29/3 4/4

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Sphinx 27/3 30/3
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Bontekoe 10/4 13/5

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Roggeveen 25/3 13/4

From MELBOURNE
Tanda 2/4 9/5

From RABAUL
Nellore 23/3 6/4

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From CHINWANGTAO
Sontay 14/4 18/4

From TIENTSIN
Taksang — 30/3
Leesang — 31/3

From TONGKU
Shuntien 28/3 1/4
Hsin Peking 31/3 5/4

From TAKU
Shantung 27/3 1/4

From CHEFOO
Luchow 27/3 31/3

From CHEFOO
Prominent — 2/4

From WENCHOW
Chekiang 29/3 31/3

From HONGKONG
Sinkiang 25/3 30/3
Hangsang — 30/3
Behar 28/3 31/3
Eumaeus 25/3 31/3
Oldenburg 28/3 31/3
Sarpedon 27/3 1/4
Taiyuan 28/3 1/4
Kwangtung 29/3 3/4
Kaying 31/3 5/4

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Mar. 30. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Wednesday, March 30, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 30-3

CHEKIANG Mar. 31. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, March 31, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-3

HANGSANG Mar. 31. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 31, at 3 p.m. For freight apply Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-3

SARPEDON Apr. 2. TAKU BAR, DAIREN, KOBE, YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passages apply to Blue Funnel Line Agents Butterfield & Swire, 21-23 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 2-4

SHUNTIEN Apr. 3. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, March 3, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SOOCHOW Mar. 29. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 29, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-3

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KANCHOW Mar. 30. NINGPO (Cargo only).—From French Bund on Wednesday, March 30, at 2 p.m. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-3

KINGYUAN Mar. 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, March 30, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund. 30-3

KWAISANG Mar. 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, March 30, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply, Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-3

TAKSANG Mar. 31. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 31, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-3

SINKIANG Apr. 1. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, April 1, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-4

LEESANG Apr. 2. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, April 2. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-4

TAIYUAN Apr. 3. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, Apr. 3, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-4

TJISALAK Apr. 6. AMOY, HONGKONG, BATAVIA and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from the K.M.A. Wharf, Pootung on Wednesday, April 6th, taking cargo to HONGKONG, JAVA and SOUTH AFRICA, the latter with transhipment at Batavia into mv. Boissevain, sailing from there on April 24. Excellent passenger accommodation. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, Szechuen Road 133, Tel. 16247 (4 lines). 6-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

NALDERA Mar. 29. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 29-3

SPHINX Mar. 31. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 31-3

AENEAS Apr. 2. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via HONGKONG and STRAITS).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 2-4

SHANTUNG Apr. 3. TRIPOLI, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.'s m.s. Shantung will leave Shanghai on or about April 3, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., 170 Kiangse Road, Hamilton House. Tel. 11330. 3-4

ZUIDERKERK Apr. 7. (Loading on Apr. 6.) ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Zuiderkerk sails from Shanghai on April 7. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-4

GLENGARRY Apr. 9. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and SUEZ.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-4

AGAMEMNON Apr. 17. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, GLASGOW (via Aden).—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

AMERICA

PETER MAERSK Apr. 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Meichers & Co., Agents: Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 1-4

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Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, March 29, 1938 (28th day of 2nd moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	March 27 16.00	21.00	March 28 4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.06	30.12	30.11	30.15	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.04	0.00	+0.05	+0.02	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	0.00	—0.01	+0.05	+0.03	—	—
Wind (direction)	WNW	SSE	SSW	WSW	—	—
" (miles per hour)	8.1	6.8	6.8	8.1	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	64.°6	49.°8	46.°9	61.°7	—	—
Humidity %	49	86	88	70	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	0	1	6	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 27	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.09	—0.05	30.15
Temp. Min. 44.°8 Max. 65.°8	55.°3	+6.°0	49.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	8.62	0.00	7.13

Date	29/3	30/3	31/3	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	5/4	6/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.47	5.46	5.45	5.43	5.42	5.41	5.40	5.39	5.38
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.12	6.12	6.13	6.13	6.14	6.14	6.15	6.16	6.17
Moon rises at Shanghai	4.05	4.39	5.14	5.52	6.23	7.17	8.09	9.05	10.06
Moon sets at Shanghai	4.08	5.07	6.09	19.12	20.17	21.22	22,26	23.26	0.00
Flood makes Shanghai	8.57	9.35	9.40	10.38	11.29	12.16	12'50	13.26	14.10
Ebb makes Shanghai	1.41	2.25	3.07	16.10	16.41	17.15	17.50	6.07	6.55
High Water at Woosung Bar	10.55	11.12	—	12.35	13.17	13.43	14.16	14.56	15.37

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